



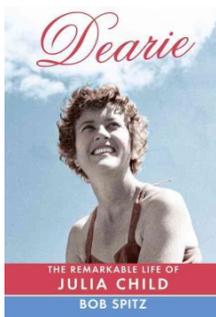
# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

## Readalikes for *Lessons in Chemistry*

Dundee Library Book Club, June 2024

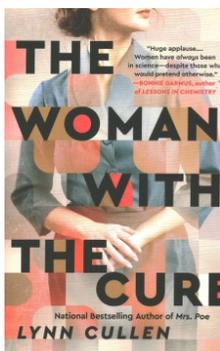
### Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



#### *Dearie : the remarkable life of Julia Child*

by Bob Spitz

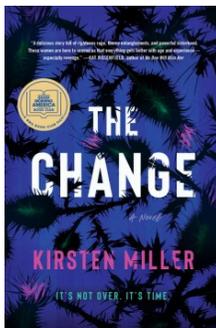
The best-selling author of *The Beatles* draws on the iconic culinary figure's personal diaries and letters to present a 100th-birthday commemoration that explores her private life to offer insight into her role in shaping women's views and influencing American approaches to cooking.



#### *The woman with the cure*

by Lynn Cullen

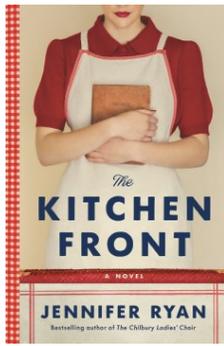
In 1940s and 50s America where polio is as dreaded as the atomic bomb, Dr. Dorothy Horstmann, as some of the world's best minds race against each other to find a vaccine, must decide what is forgivable, and how much should be sacrificed, in pursuit of the cure.



#### *The change : a novel*

by Kirsten Miller

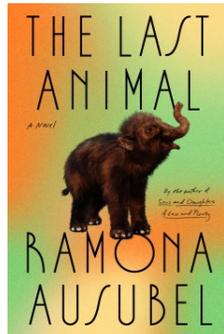
When midlife changes give three different women special powers, they come together to solve the murder of a teenage girl whom the police have written off as a drug-addicted sex worker—an investigation leading to a world of stupendous wealth where rules don't apply.



### **The kitchen front : a novel**

by Jennifer Ryan

An indebted young widow, a freedom-seeking kitchen maid, the wife of a wealthy but unkind man and a trained chef navigating sexism compete for a once-in-a-lifetime spot hosting a BBC cooking program during World War II.

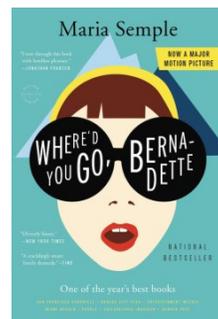


### **The last animal**

by Ramona Ausubel

When they accidentally discover a perfectly preserved, 4,000-year-old baby mammoth while on their mother's scientific expedition in the Arctic, teenage sisters Eve and Vera set off a surprising chain of events, resulting in the birth of a creature that could change the world—and their family.

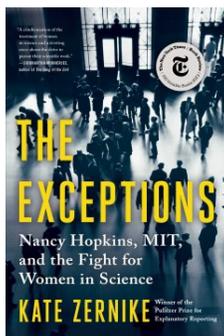
## Books at other libraries in our consortium



### **Where'd you go, Bernadette : a novel**

by Maria Semple

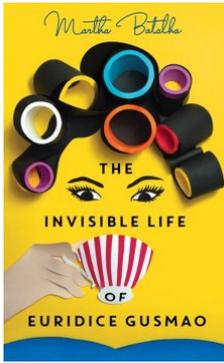
When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her in this new novel from the author of This One is Mine.



### **The exceptions : Nancy Hopkins, MIT, and the fight for women in science**

by Kate Zernike

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist tells the powerful—and inspiring—story of Nancy Hopkins, a reluctant feminist who, in 1999, became the leader of 16 female scientists who forced MIT to publicly admit it had been discriminating against its female faculty for years.



## ***The invisible life of Euridice Gusmao***

by Martha Batalha

When her rebellious sister Guida elopes, Euridice resolves to settle down as a model wife and daughter, but she soon begins to rebel against the gender-specified roles of 1940s Brazil and her tradition-loving husband



## ***Mr. & Mrs. American Pie***

by Juliet McDaniel

Newly divorced socialite Maxine Simmons plots to return from disgrace by winning the Mrs. American Pie pageant, but to achieve her ends she will need to assemble a convincing family from a motley assortment of new neighbors

## **Also by Bonnie Garmus**

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