ACS Puget Sound Section Book Discussion led by Lee Dorigan sponsored by the Diversity Equity Inclusion and Respect Committee

Lessons in Chemistry
By Bonnie Garmus

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The group has selected a popular novel for a summer read and hopes you will join us in September when we get together to discuss it. While Lessons in Chemistry by Seattle author Bonnie Garmus is a novel, the story of the protagonist chemist, Elizabeth Zott, resonated with many, making the author’s debut novel at age 60 a best-selling book. Elizabeth is a female scientist with no degree working in a male dominated world. She is harassed, her ideas are ignored or stolen, and must find a different path to make ends meet as a single parent. While her experiences were common for women in the early sixties, the book has captivated readers in over thirty countries because for women and underrepresented individuals, the challenges are still not so uncommon even today.

All are welcome. Link to Zoom Virtual meeting room.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88213278482?pwd=SmlncDY2SzZkQTlxbWpHUlpOdVUyQT09

Lee Dorigan has been a member of the book discussion group since its inception. She has a master’s degree in in Environmental Studies. She is a retired scientist with over 30 years of service in local, state, and federal agencies. Her distinguished career included working on the listing of the Duwamish River as a superfund site. As part of her last project with King County she was involved with defining the nature and extent of the contamination from the Asarco smelter.

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