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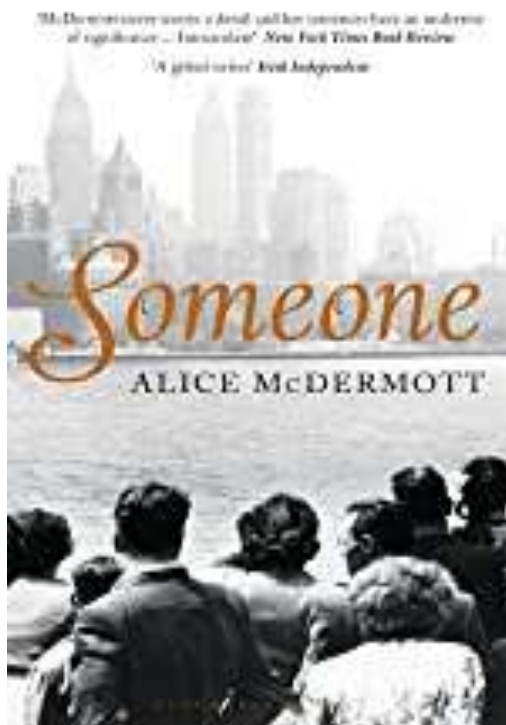
May's Book Club

Someone

by Alice McDermott

Saturday May 26, 2018 9:15 - 10:30 am

Held at the Weston Public Library (2 King St.) - Children's department



An ordinary life - its sharp pains and unexpected joys, its bursts of clarity and moments of confusion - lived by an ordinary woman: this is the subject of *Someone*. Scattered recollections - of childhood, adolescence, motherhood, old age - come together in this transformative narrative.

Our first glimpse of Marie is as a child: a girl in glasses waiting on a Brooklyn stoop for her beloved father to come home from work. A seemingly innocuous encounter with a young woman named Pegeen sets the bittersweet tone of this remarkable novel. Pegeen describes herself as an "amadan," a fool; indeed, soon after her chat with Marie, Pegeen tumbles down her own basement stairs. Marie's first heartbreak and her eventual marriage; her brother's brief stint as a Catholic priest, subsequent loss of faith, and eventual breakdown; the Second World War; her parents' deaths; the births and lives of Marie's children; the changing world of her Irish-American enclave in Brooklyn. This is a novel that speaks of life as it is daily lived.

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