March’s book – The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna by Juliet Grames

The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna is a novel set in Calabria and Connecticut about sisterhood and family secrets, immigration and the American dream, family loyalty and betrayal, and one woman’s tenacious fight against her own fate. Inspired by the author’s own Calabrese grandmother’s life story, the novel opens in a tiny mountaintop village in the years after World War I and follows the supernaturally unlucky heroine, Stella, through one hundred years of adventures and near-death experiences. Is she a victim of the Evil Eye? Or of her own stubbornness? The novel is a celebration of Calabrese culture and a tribute to the immigrant generation that sacrificed so much to leave their beloved homeland. (Description from the author)

Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Mary Cheney Library building, Howroyd Room

Dessert provided – just bring your lunch! Contact Valerie Kerr at (860) 643-2471 for more information about this book group and Juliet Grames’ appearance at Manchester Public Library.