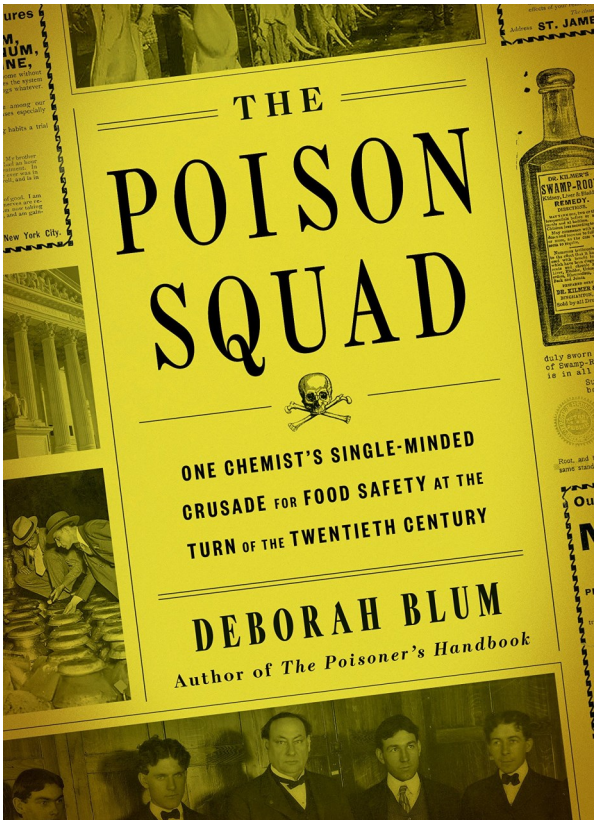

Book Talk:

The Poison Squad:

One Chemist's Single-Minded Crusade for Food Safety at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Monday, March 4th

4.30pm to 5.45pm

Anya & Andrew Shiva Gallery

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The Poison Squad is the dramatic true story of how food was made safe in the United States and the heroes, led by chemistry professor Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, who fought for change. This "David and Goliath" tale drives home the moral imperative of confronting corporate greed and government corruption, with lessons relevant today.

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