

*Wicked* "Are people born wicked, or do they have wickedness thrust upon them?" That's what Glinda the Good Witch asks about the Wicked Witch of the West, known as Elphaba, in this retelling of *The Wizard of Oz*. Elphaba is a bright, ambitious young woman, but people treat her differently because of her green skin—including her school roommate, the popular Glinda. The two become friends, and even take a trip together to the exciting, magical Emerald City. But when they find out the Wizard of Oz isn't as wonderful as he appears, the two are pushed down two very different life paths.

