

My Reading Record

Category: 1. Fiction

2. Non-Fiction

Title: WICKED

Date: 26th April 2025



Author: Gregory Naguine

Publisher: Harper Collins

Genre of the book:

Adventure

story

Fairy tales

Science fiction

Love story / Romance

Crime / Detective

Short stories

Ghost / Mystery

Classics

Others _____

In not less than 60 words, describe the content of the story / book briefly.

Wicked reimagines the story of Elphaba, the so-called wicked witch of the west. Born with green skin, she's misunderstood and ostracized. As she navigates the political intrigue and social unrest in Oz, she defies stereotypes, challenging the notions of good and evil while seeking her own identity.

Write a brief comment or your impression of the book.

Wicked offers a fresh and thought-provoking take on a classic tale. It challenges conventional views of good and evil using richly-developed characters and a vividly-imagined Oz. The exploration of identity, prejudice, and the nature of morality makes it a captivating read.

Name one or two characters in the book that impress you most & state the reasons why the character impresses you.

Elphaba is the most impressive character. She starts as an outcast due to her green skin. Her journey from a misunderstood figure to a symbol of defiance against injustice is both inspiring and heart-wrenching. Glinda also stands out. Initially shallow and concerned with appearances, she undergoes a transformation, learning the importance of true friendship and standing up for what's right.

If I could rewrite the beginning / ending / any part of the story, I would make the following changes:

If I could rewrite the ending, I'd give Elphaba a more hopeful resolution. Instead of the somewhat ambiguous and bittersweet end, she could find a way to reconcile with those who once misjudged her, and together, they could work towards building a more inclusive and just Oz.