

## WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST Reading

**WEST WITCH:** There is nothing so depressing as boundless optimism. Happily it is totally misplaced. Now, shall I squash them out like the interfering bugs they are, or shall I be witty and creative? The bug alternative is attractive but messy. So witty and creative wins the day. A-hah! Something with poison in it, I think. With poison in it, but attractive to the eye - and soothing to the smell! Poppies! Poppies! Poppies! This lethal lullaby will put them to sleep forever. And then the Ruby Slippers will be ..... MINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!