

Need another word that means the same as “raunchy”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “raunchy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Raunchy” are: lewd, obscene, salacious, begrimed, dingy, grimy, grubby, grungy, sexually attractive, seductive, desirable, alluring, inviting, sensual, sultry, slinky, provocative, tempting, tantalizing

Raunchy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Raunchy" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “raunchy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Shabby or grubby.*
- *Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot.*
- *Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness.*
- *Energetically earthy and sexually explicit.*
- *Earthy and sexually explicit.*

Synonyms of "Raunchy" as an adjective (19 Words)

alluring	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>Her alluring smile.</i>
begrimed	Blackened with ingrained dirt. <i>A miner s begrimed face.</i>
desirable	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse. <i>It is desirable to check that nothing has been forgotten.</i>

<u>dingy</u>	Discolored by impurities; not bright and clear is often used in combination. <i>A dirty or dingy white.</i>
grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>Grimy hands.</i>
grubby	Infested with grubs. <i>The grubby face of a young boy.</i>
grungy	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. <i>A grungy kitchen.</i>
<u>inviting</u>	Attractive and tempting. <i>An inviting offer.</i>
lewd	Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>Lewd pictures.</i>
obscene	Offensive to the mind. <i>Obscene telephone calls.</i>
<u>provocative</u>	Intentionally arousing sexual desire. <i>A provocative smile.</i>
salacious	Having or conveying undue or inappropriate interest in sexual matters. <i>Salacious limericks.</i>
<u>seductive</u>	Tending to entice into a desired action or state. <i>A seductive voice.</i>
sensual	Marked by the appetites and passions of the body. <i>Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice.</i>
sexually attractive	Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull.
slinky	Graceful and sinuous or seductive in movement. <i>Slinky models sashayed down the catwalk.</i>
sultry	(of a person, especially a woman) attractive in a way that suggests a passionate nature. <i>A sultry French au pair.</i>
<u>tantalizing</u>	Very pleasantly inviting. <i>A tantalizing taste of success.</i>
<u>tempting</u>	Appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or unwise. <i>It is often tempting to bring about change rapidly.</i>

Usage Examples of "Raunchy" as an adjective

- *A raunchy novel.*
- *The restaurant's style is raunchy and the sanitation chancy.*
- *His raunchy new novel.*

Associations of "Raunchy" (30 Words)

billingsgate	Foul-mouthed or obscene abuse.
coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>Indecent language and coarse jests.</i>
curiosity	An unusual or interesting object or fact. <i>Filled with curiosity she peered through the window.</i>
earthy	Resembling or suggestive of earth or soil. <i>An earthy enjoyment of life.</i>
filth	Disgusting dirt. <i>Stagnant pools of filth.</i>
gaudy	Extravagantly bright or showy, typically so as to be tasteless. <i>A gaudy costume.</i>
indecent	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>They leaped on the suggestion with indecent haste.</i>
indecorous	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>Indecorous behavior.</i>
indelicate	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>An indelicate proposition.</i>
irreverent	Not revering god. <i>She is irreverent about the whole business of politics.</i>
lascivious	Feeling or revealing an overt sexual interest or desire. <i>He gave her a lascivious wink.</i>
lechery	Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of lechery.</i>
lewd	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>Lewd pictures.</i>
libidinous	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i>Libidinous teenagers.</i>

<u>licentious</u>	Lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained. <i>The ruler's tyrannical and licentious behaviour.</i>
lurid	Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i>A lurid life.</i>
obscene	(of the portrayal or description of sexual matters) offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency. <i>The obscene massacre at Wounded Knee.</i>
obscenity	Obscene behaviour, language, or images. <i>A stream of invective and obscenity.</i>
<u>outrageous</u>	Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror. <i>Her outrageous leotards and sexy routines.</i>
prurient	Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. <i>Prurient literature.</i>
ribald	A ribald person someone who uses vulgar and offensive language. <i>A ribald comment.</i>
ridiculously	So as to invite mockery or derision; absurdly. <i>Ridiculously I felt like crying.</i>
salacious	Characterized by lust. <i>Salacious stories.</i>
<u>sensational</u>	Very good indeed; very impressive or attractive. <i>A sensational murder trial.</i>
stimulating	Encouraging or arousing interest or enthusiasm. <i>A rich and stimulating working environment.</i>
<u>unbecoming</u>	(especially of clothing or a colour) not flattering. <i>Language unbecoming to a lady.</i>
unseemly	(of behaviour or actions) not proper or appropriate. <i>Unseemly to use profanity.</i>
vulgarity	A vulgar remark or act. <i>He was seen as the embodiment of the vulgarity of the 1980s.</i>