

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)

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

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

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

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