

Need another word that means the same as “romantic”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “romantic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Romantic” are: amatory, amorous, quixotic, wild-eyed, romanticist, romanticistic, intimate, passionate, sexual, erotic, sensual, carnal, ardent, idyllic, picturesque, idealistic, idealized, unrealistic, head-in-the-clouds, out of touch with reality, idealist, sentimentalist**

## Romantic as a Noun

### Definitions of "Romantic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “romantic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person with romantic beliefs or attitudes.*
- *A writer or artist of the romantic movement.*
- *An artist of the Romantic Movement or someone influenced by Romanticism.*
- *A soulful or amorous idealist.*



### Synonyms of "Romantic" as a noun (3 Words)

- idealist** Someone guided more by ideals than by practical considerations.  
*He came to power with the reputation of a left wing **idealist**.*
- romanticist** A person who subscribes to the artistic movement or ideas of romanticism.
- sentimentalist** Someone who indulges in excessive sentimentality.



## Usage Examples of "Romantic" as a noun

- *Wordsworth, Coleridge, and the later romantics.*
- *I am an incurable romantic.*



## Romantic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Romantic" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to love or to sexual relationships.*
- *Belonging to or characteristic of Romanticism or the Romantic Movement in the arts.*
- *Expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance.*
- *Conducive to or characterized by the expression of love.*
- *(of a person) readily demonstrating feelings of love.*
- *Relating to or denoting the artistic and literary movement of romanticism.*
- *Not sensible about practical matters; idealistic and unrealistic.*
- *Of, characterized by, or suggestive of an idealized view of reality.*





## Synonyms of "Romantic" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b>amatory</b>	Expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance. <i>Her <b>amatory</b> affairs.</i>
<b>amorous</b>	Showing, feeling, or relating to sexual desire. <i>Feeling <b>amorous</b>.</i>
<b><u>ardent</u></b>	Very enthusiastic or passionate. <i><b>Ardent</b> love.</i>
<b>carnal</b>	Relating to physical, especially sexual, needs and activities. <i><b>Carnal</b> desire.</i>
<b>head-in-the-clouds</b>	Guided by whim and fancy.
<b>idealistic</b>	Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style- Oliver Franks. <i><b>Idealistic</b> young doctors who went to work for the rebels.</i>
<b>idealized</b>	Exalted to an ideal perfection or excellence. <i>Helen s <b>idealized</b> accounts of their life together.</i>

idyllic

Suggestive of an idyll; charmingly simple and serene.  
*An attractive hotel in an **idyllic** setting.*

**intimate**

Having a sexual relationship.  
*He touched her **intimate** parts.*

**out of touch with reality** Outside or external.

**passionate**

Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs.  
***Passionate** pleas for help.*

picturesque

Suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture.  
*A **picturesque** village.*

**quixotic**

Extremely idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.  
*A vast and perhaps **quixotic** project.*

**romanticist**

Belonging to or characteristic of Romanticism or the Romantic Movement in the arts.

**romanticistic**

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**sensual**

Relating to or involving gratification of the senses and physical, especially sexual, pleasure.  
***Sensual** excesses.*

unrealistic

Not realistic.  
***Unrealistic** expectations.*

**wild-eyed**

Not sensible about practical matters; idealistic and unrealistic.



## Usage Examples of "Romantic" as an adjective

- *A romantic candlelit dinner.*
- *He's very handsome, and so romantic.*
- *Some romantic dream of country peace.*
- *A romantic moonlight ride.*
- *Romantic poetry.*
- *Romantic fiction.*
- *A romantic adventure.*
- *A romantic disregard for money.*
- *Her romantic adventures.*
- *After their romantic relationship ended they became great friends.*
- *A romantic attitude to the past.*
- *The romantic tradition.*





## Associations of "Romantic" (30 Words)

<b>adoring</b>	Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent. <i>A gift from an <b>adoring</b> fan.</i>
<b>affair</b>	Matters of public interest and importance. <i>The board admitted responsibility for the <b>affair</b>.</i>
<b>affection</b>	A gentle feeling of fondness or liking. <i>He had trouble expressing the <b>affection</b> he felt.</i>
<u><b>affectionate</b></u>	Expressing fondness. <i>His <b>affectionate</b> nature.</i>
<b>amatory</b>	Expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance. <i>His <b>amatory</b> exploits.</i>
<b>amorous</b>	Showing, feeling, or relating to sexual desire. <i><b>Amorous</b> glances.</i>
<b>attached</b>	Used of buildings joined by common sidewalls. <i>A ground floor bedroom with a toilet <b>attached</b>.</i>



<b>dear</b>	Dearly loved. <i>My sisters and brothers are near and <b>dear</b>.</i>
<b>dearly</b>	Very much. <i>He paid <b>dearly</b> for the food.</i>
<b>doting</b>	Extremely and uncritically fond of someone; adoring. <i>She was spoiled outrageously by her <b>doting</b> father.</i>
<b>enamored</b>	Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness. <i>Narcissus was a beautiful Greek youth who became <b>enamored</b> of his own reflection.</i>
<b>enchantingly</b>	In a bewitching manner.
<b>fond</b>	Having a strong preference or liking for. <i>I have very <b>fond</b> memories of Oxford.</i>
<b>fondly</b>	With foolishly optimistic hope or belief; naively. <i>He talks <b>fondly</b> of his grandfather.</i>
<b>infatuated</b>	Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness. <i>An <b>infatuated</b> teenager.</i>
<b>love</b>	A personified figure of love often represented as Cupid. <i><b>Love</b> songs.</i>
<b>loving</b>	Feeling or showing love or great care. <i>The cargo was described in <b>loving</b> detail.</i>
<b>mawkish</b>	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>A <b>mawkish</b> ode to parenthood.</i>
<b>melodrama</b>	The genre of melodrama. <i>What little is known of his early life is cloaked in <b>melodrama</b>.</i>
<b>paramour</b>	A woman who cohabits with an important man.
<b>philander</b>	Have amorous affairs; of men. <i>Married men who <b>philander</b>.</i>
<b>relationship</b>	A relation between people relationship is often used where relation would serve as in the relationship between inflation and unemployment but the preferred usage of relationship is for human relations or states of relatedness. <i>The study will assess the <b>relationship</b> between unemployment and political attitudes.</i>
<b>rendezvous</b>	Meet at a rendezvous. <i>You'd be welcome to use this place as a <b>rendezvous</b>.</i>
<b>romance</b>	Have a love affair with. <i>Wartime passion from the master of <b>romance</b>.</i>

**sentimental**

Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality.

*I m a **sentimental** old fool.*

**sentimentality**

Exaggerated and self-indulgent tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia.

*There are passages which verge on **sentimentality**.*

**smitten**

(used in combination) affected by something overwhelming.

*Conscience **smitten**.*

**tender**

Make a tender of in legal settlements.

***Tender** loving care.*

**tryst**

A private romantic rendezvous between lovers.

*A moonlight **tryst**.*

