

Need another word that means the same as “sensational”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “sensational” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sensational” are: arresting, stunning, sensory, amazing, startling, astonishing, staggering, shocking, appalling, horrifying, scandalous, dramatic, melodramatic, exaggerated, overripe, sensationalist, sensationalistic, graphic, explicit, unrestrained, lurid, gorgeous, wonderful, exquisite, lovely, magnificent, dazzling, radiant, delightful, charming, enchanting, entrancing, captivating, bewitching

Sensational as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sensational" as an adjective

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

- *Commanding attention.*
- *Presenting information in a way that is intended to provoke public interest and excitement, at the expense of accuracy.*
- *Causing intense interest, curiosity, or emotion.*
- *Causing great public interest and excitement.*
- *Relating to or concerned in sensation.*
- *Very good indeed; very impressive or attractive.*



Synonyms of "Sensational" as an adjective (34 Words)

amazing	Very impressive; excellent. <i>New York is an amazing city.</i>
<u>appalling</u>	Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i>Appalling conditions.</i>
arresting	Denoting a person or agency that seizes and detains someone by legal authority. <i>The arresting officer.</i>
<u>astonishing</u>	Surprising greatly. <i>I find it astonishing that they ever thought it could work.</i>
bewitching	Enchanting or delightful. <i>Bewitching smile.</i>
captivating	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i>Roosevelt was a captivating speaker.</i>
<u>charming</u>	Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural powers. <i>He was a charming affectionate colleague.</i>
<u>dazzling</u>	Extremely bright, especially so as to blind the eyes temporarily. <i>Dazzling snow.</i>
<u>delightful</u>	Greatly pleasing or entertaining. <i>The comedy was delightful.</i>
<u>dramatic</u>	Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style. <i>The dramatic arts.</i>
<u>enchanting</u>	Delightfully charming or attractive. <i>Enchanting music.</i>
<u>entrancing</u>	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i>I find you entrancing.</i>
exaggerated	Enlarged to an abnormal degree. <i>An exaggerated account of his adventures.</i>
<u>explicit</u>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>A sexually explicit blockbuster.</i>
<u>exquisite</u>	Intense or sharp. <i>Her exquisite face.</i>
gorgeous	Dazzlingly beautiful. <i>Gorgeous colours and exquisite decoration.</i>

graphic	Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News. <i>A graphic presentation of the data.</i>
horrifying	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>An alarming even horrifying picture.</i>
lovely	Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way. <i>She looked lovely.</i>
lurid	Presented in vividly shocking or sensational terms. <i>A lurid sunset.</i>
magnificent	Characterized by grandeur. <i>She paid tribute to their magnificent efforts.</i>
melodramatic	Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or overemotional. <i>He flung the door open with a melodramatic flourish.</i>
overripe	Too ripe and beginning to turn soft. <i>An overripe melodrama.</i>
radiant	Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>A radiant heater.</i>
scandalous	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>Scandalous behavior.</i>
sensationalist	Presenting stories in a way that is intended to provoke public interest or excitement, at the expense of accuracy. <i>Sensationalist media campaigns.</i>
sensationalistic	Typical of tabloids.
sensory	Relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by the senses. <i>Sensory neurons.</i>
shocking	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>The most shocking book of its time.</i>
staggering	Deeply shocking; astonishing. <i>The staggering bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
startling	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable. <i>She had startling blue eyes.</i>
stunning	Causing great astonishment and consternation. <i>A stunning defeat.</i>
unrestrained	Not subject to restraint. <i>A display of unrestrained delight.</i>

wonderful

Inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; extremely good; marvellous.
*They all think she s **wonderful**.*



Usage Examples of "Sensational" as an adjective

- *A sensational murder trial.*
- *Cheap sensational periodicals.*
- *You look sensational.*
- *A sensational view.*
- *A sensational concert-one never to be forgotten.*



Associations of "Sensational" (30 Words)

behold	See or observe (someone or something, especially of remarkable or impressive nature. <i>Behold your lord and prince.</i>
disturbing	Causing anxiety; worrying. <i>Distressing or disturbing news.</i>
dramatic	Pertaining to or characteristic of drama. <i>A dramatic sunset.</i>
exciting	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>One of the most exciting matches I ve ever seen.</i>
haunting	The action of haunting a place. <i>The sweet haunting sound of pan pipes.</i>
imposing	Impressive in appearance. <i>The monarch s imposing presence.</i>
impressive	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i>Impressive achievements in science.</i>
indecent	Not appropriate or fitting. <i>Was buried with indecent haste.</i>
lavish	Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious. <i>He was lavished with gifts.</i>
lechery	Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of lechery.</i>
lewd	Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a lewd song.</i>
libidinous	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i>Libidinous teenagers.</i>
lurid	Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i>The more lurid details of the massacre were too frightening for the children.</i>
moving	Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion. <i>A constantly moving crowd.</i>
obscene	Designed to incite to indecency or lust. <i>The dance often becomes flagrantly obscene.</i>
outrageous	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>The outrageous claims made by the previous government.</i>
poignant	Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret. <i>The poignant scent of her powder.</i>

prurient	Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. <i>Prurient literature.</i>
raunchy	Shabby or grubby. <i>A raunchy novel.</i>
ridiculously	So as to cause surprise or disbelief. <i>It had been ridiculously easy to track him down.</i>
saintliness	The quality or state of being saintly; holiness. <i>Her selfless behaviour borders on saintliness.</i>
salacious	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>Salacious stories.</i>
salient	Represented as leaping (rampant but leaning forward). <i>Salient traits.</i>
shocking	Very bad. <i>The most shocking book of its time.</i>
spectacular	Beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way. <i>A spectacular display of northern lights.</i>
staggering	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The staggering bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
stimulating	Encouraging or arousing interest or enthusiasm. <i>A rich and stimulating working environment.</i>
striking	The action of striking. <i>The murder bore a striking similarity to an earlier shooting.</i>
touching	The event of something coming in contact with the body. <i>Your loyalty is very touching.</i>

