

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

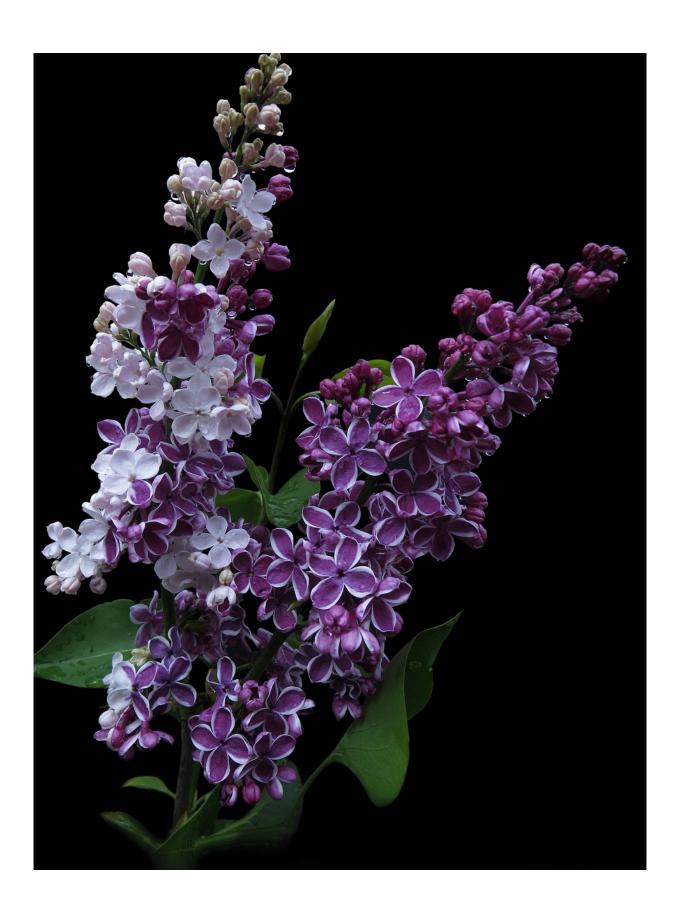
Sensational as an Adjective

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.

New York is an **amazing** city.

Causing shock or dismay; horrific.

appalling Appalling conditions.

Denoting a person or agency that seizes and detains someone by legal

arresting authority.

The **arresting** officer.

astonishing Surprising greatly.

I find it **astonishing** that they ever thought it could work.

bewitching Enchanting or delightful.

Bewitching smile.

captivating Capturing interest as if by a spell.

Roosevelt was a **captivating** speaker.

Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural

<u>charming</u> powers.

He was a **charming** affectionate colleague.

dazzling Extremely bright, especially so as to blind the eyes temporarily.

Dazzling snow.

delightful Greatly pleasing or entertaining.

The comedy was **delightful**.

Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and

dramatic expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style.

The **dramatic** arts.

enchantingDelightfully charming or attractive.

Enchanting music.

entrancing Capturing interest as if by a spell.

I find you **entrancing**.

exaggerated Enlarged to an abnormal degree.

An **exaggerated** account of his adventures.

of a person stating something in an explicit manner.

A sexually **explicit** blockbuster.

exquisite Intense or sharp.

Her **exquisite** face.

Dazzlingly beautiful.

Gorgeous Gorgeous colours and exquisite decoration.



graphic Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News.

A **graphic** presentation of the data.

horrifying Causing horror; extremely shocking.

An alarming even **horrifying** picture.

lovely Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way.

She looked lovely.

lurid Presented in vividly shocking or sensational terms.

A **lurid** sunset.

magnificent Characterized by grandeur.

She paid tribute to their magnificent efforts.

Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or

melodramatic overemotional.

He flung the door open with a **melodramatic** flourish.

overripe Too ripe and beginning to turn soft.

An **overripe** melodrama.

Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or

radiant heating.

A **radiant** heater.

scandalous Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation.

Scandalous behavior.

Presenting stories in a way that is intended to provoke public interest or

sensationalist excitement, at the expense of accuracy.

Sensationalist media campaigns.

sensationalistic Typical of tabloids.

Relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by

sensory the senses.

stunning

Sensory neurons.

shockingGiving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation.

The most charling heads of its time.

The most **shocking** book of its time.

StaggeringDeeply shocking; astonishing.

The **staggering** bills for maintenance and repair.

Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.

startling She had **startling** blue eyes.

Causing great astonishment and consternation.

A **stunning** defeat.

unrestrained Not subject to restraint.

A display of **unrestrained** delight.



wonderful

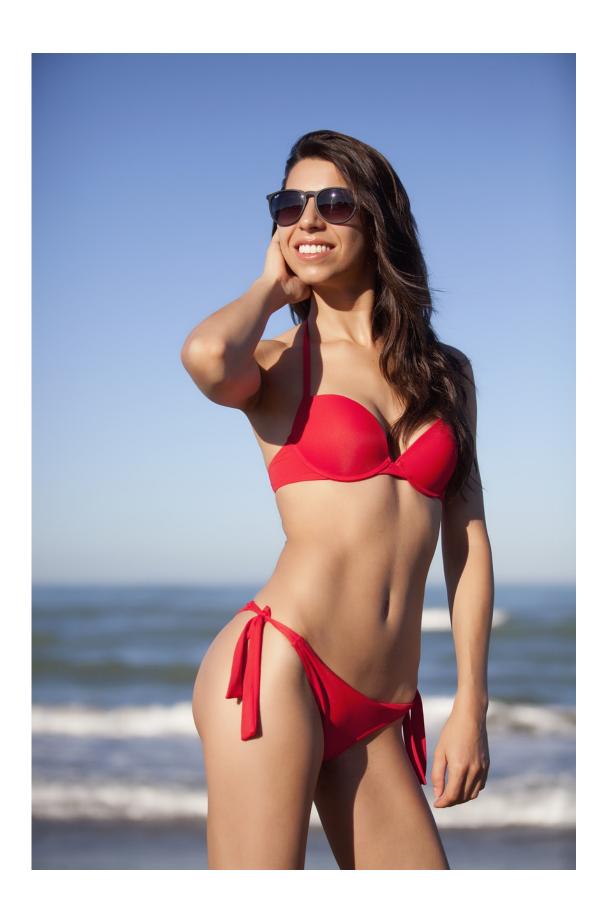
Inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; extremely good; marvellous. They all think she s wonderful.



Usage Examples of "Sensational" as an adjective

- A sensational murder trial.
- $\bullet \ \textit{Cheap sensational periodicals.}$
- You look sensational.
- A sensational view.
- A sensational concert-one never to be forgotten.







Associations of "Sensational" (30 Words)

See or observe (someone or something, especially of remarkable or

behold impressive nature.

Behold your lord and prince.

disturbing Causing anxiety; worrying.

Distressing or **disturbing** news.

Pertaining to or characteristic of drama.

dramatic A dramatic sunset.

exciting Stimulating interest and discussion.

One of the most **exciting** matches I ve ever seen.

haunting The action of haunting a place.

The sweet **haunting** sound of pan pipes.

imposing

Impressive in appearance.

The monarch s **imposing** presence.

impressive Making a strong or vivid impression.

Impressive achievements in science.

indecent Not appropriate or fitting.

Was buried with **indecent** haste.

lavish Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious.

He was **lavish**ed with gifts.

lechery Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness.

The vice of **lechery**.

lewd Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires.

She began to gyrate to the music and sing a **lewd** song.

libidinous Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful.

Libidinous teenagers.

Horrible in fierceness or savagery.

The more **lurid** details of the massacre were too frightening for the children.

moving Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion.

A constantly **moving** crowd.

obscene Designed to incite to indecency or lust.

The dance often becomes flagrantly **obscene**.

outrageous

Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.

The **outrageous** claims made by the previous government.

Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

poignantThe **poignant** scent of her powder.



Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the

prurient sexual activity of others.

Prurient literature.

raunchy Shabby or grubby. *A raunchy novel.*

ridiculously So as to cause surprise or disbelief.

It had been **ridiculously** easy to track him down.

saintliness The quality or state of being saintly; holiness.

Her selfless behaviour borders on **saintliness**.

salacious Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness.

Salacious stories.

Represented as leaping (rampant but leaning forward.

Salient traits.

shocking Very bad.

The most **shocking** book of its time.

spectacular Beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way.

A **spectacular** display of northern lights.

staggering So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.

The **staggering** bills for maintenance and repair.

stimulating Encouraging or arousing interest or enthusiasm.

A rich and **stimulating** working environment.

striking The action of striking.

The murder bore a **striking** similarity to an earlier shooting.

touching The event of something coming in contact with the body.

Your loyalty is very **touching**.



