

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| prurient | Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. Prurient literature. |
| raunchy | Shabby or grubby. A raunchy novel. |
| 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. Salacious stories. |
| salient | Represented as leaping (rampant but leaning forward). Salient traits. |
| 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> |

