

Need another word that means the same as “sentimental”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “sentimental” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sentimental” are: bathetic, drippy, hokey, kitschy, maudlin, mawkish, mushy, sappy, schmaltzy, schmalzy, slushy, soppy, soupy, nostalgic, tender, emotional, dewy-eyed, misty-eyed, affectionate, loving, soft, overemotional, cloying, sickly, saccharine, sugary, sugar-coated, syrupy

Sentimental as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sentimental" as an adjective

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

- *Of or prompted by feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia.*
- *Effusively or insincerely emotional.*
- *Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality.*
- *Having or arousing feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia, typically in an exaggerated and self-indulgent way.*



Synonyms of "Sentimental" as an adjective (28 Words)

<u>affectionate</u>	Having or displaying warmth or affection. <i>His affectionate nature.</i>
bathetic	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>The movie manages to be poignant without becoming bathetic.</i>
cloying	Excessively sweet, rich, or sentimental, especially to a disgusting or sickening degree. <i>A romantic rather cloying story.</i>
dewy-eyed	Exhibiting childlike simplicity and credulity.
drippy	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>A wet drippy day.</i>

emotional	Arousing or characterized by intense feeling. <i>He was a strongly emotional young man.</i>
hokey	Noticeably contrived. <i>A hokey country western accent.</i>
<u>kitschy</u>	(of art, objects, or design) considered to be in poor taste because of excessive garishness or sentimentality, but sometimes appreciated in an ironic or knowing way. <i>Kitschy pop culture.</i>
loving	Feeling or showing love and affection. <i>Loving glances.</i>
maudlin	Self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental. <i>Maudlin expressions of sympathy.</i>
mawkish	Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way. <i>The mawkish smell of warm beer.</i>
misty-eyed	Having eyes blurred as with tears.
mushy	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>A mushy film.</i>
<u>nostalgic</u>	Feeling, evoking, or characterized by nostalgia. <i>A nostalgic account of an idyllic childhood.</i>
overemotional	Excessively or abnormally emotional. <i>We re not an overemotional family.</i>
<u>saccharine</u>	Relating to or containing sugar; sugary. <i>Saccharine music.</i>
sappy	(of a plant) containing a lot of sap. <i>Sappy maple trees.</i>
schmaltzy	Excessively sentimental. <i>Schmaltzy ballads.</i>
schmalzy	Effusively or insincerely emotional.
<u>sickly</u>	Somewhat ill or prone to illness. <i>She liked her coffee sweet and sickly.</i>
slushy	Resembling, consisting of, or covered with slush. <i>Slushy novels.</i>
soft	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i>He must be going soft in the head.</i>
soppy	Wet through and through; thoroughly wet. <i>My little sisters were too soppy for our adventurous games.</i>

soupy	Mawkishly sentimental. <i>The soupy air.</i>
sugar-coated	Encrusted with sugar or syrup.
sugary	Excessively sentimental. <i>Energy restoring sugary drinks.</i>
syrupy	Overly sweet. <i>Syrupy puddings.</i>
<u>tender</u>	Hurting. <i>Tender loving care.</i>



Usage Examples of "Sentimental" as an adjective

- *She felt a sentimental attachment to the place creep over her.*
- *Sentimental soap operas.*
- *A sentimental ballad.*
- *I'm a sentimental old fool.*



Associations of "Sentimental" (30 Words)

adoring	Feeling or expressing deep affection, love, or admiration. <i>A gift from an adoring fan.</i>
<u>affectionate</u>	Readily feeling or showing fondness or tenderness. <i>Affectionate children.</i>
bathetic	Producing an unintentional effect of anticlimax. <i>A bathetic novel.</i>
delicate	A delicate fabric or garment. <i>A delicate lace shawl.</i>
deplore	Feel or express strong disapproval of (something). <i>We deplore the government's treatment of political prisoners.</i>
doting	Extremely and uncritically fond of someone; adoring. <i>She was spoiled outrageously by her doting father.</i>
emotional	Determined or actuated by emotion rather than reason. <i>He would become emotional over nothing at all.</i>
epistolary	(of a literary work) in the form of letters. <i>An epistolary novel.</i>

exhaustion	Extreme fatigue. <i>The rapid exhaustion of fossil fuel reserves.</i>
farce	The dramatic genre represented by farces. <i>He toured the backwoods in second rate farces.</i>
feel	Have a feeling or perception about oneself in reaction to someone's behavior or attitude. <i>The dead cannot feel.</i>
fond	Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent. <i>Fond of his nephew.</i>
heartfelt	(of a feeling or its expression) deeply and strongly felt; sincere. <i>Our heartfelt thanks.</i>
lament	A mournful poem a lament for the dead. <i>There were constant laments about the conditions of employment.</i>
loving	Feeling or showing love and affection. <i>The cargo was described in loving detail.</i>
maudlin	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>Maudlin expressions of sympathy.</i>
mawkish	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>A mawkish ode to parenthood.</i>
melodrama	Behaviour or events that resemble melodrama. <i>He gloated like a villain in a Victorian melodrama.</i>
mood	A characteristic (habitual or relatively temporary) state of feeling. <i>A concept album which captures the mood of modern times.</i>
pathos	A feeling of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others. <i>The actor injects his customary humour and pathos into the role.</i>
pity	A cause for regret or disappointment. <i>It's a pity he couldn't do it.</i>
romantic	A person with romantic beliefs or attitudes. <i>He's very handsome and so romantic.</i>
sadness	Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being. <i>A source of great sadness.</i>
sensitiveness	Sensitivity to emotional feelings (of self and others). <i>The sensitiveness of Mimosa leaves does not depend on a change of growth.</i>
sentiment	General feeling or opinion. <i>Public sentiment was on the side of reform.</i>

sentimentality Falsely emotional in a maudlin way.
*There are passages which verge on **sentimentality**.*

susceptibility The state or fact of being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.
*Lack of exercise increases **susceptibility** to disease.*

tender Make tender or more tender as by marinating pounding or applying a tenderizer.
*A **tender** glance.*

touched Slightly mad; crazy.
*You have to be a little **touched** to do my job.*

touching Arousing feelings of sympathy or gratitude.
*A **touching** reconciliation scene.*

