WORDS FOR EXPRESSING EMOTION of TONE and MOOD IN LITERATURE

Use to be more specific when identifying ways authors express themselves on certain topics, and you, the reader responds to that writing.

calm
complacent
shocked
confused
baffled
explosive
confident
jealous
angry
boring
bored
cynical
spiteful
caustic
concerned
compassionate
bewildered
condescending
curious
strong
obsessive
shrewd
critical
disbelief
fearful
timid
meek
impotent
envious
cautious
pathetic
pitiful
peaceful
sarcastic
mocking
derisive
ironic
irrational
happy
playful
flirtatious
coy
seductive
sexy
inviting
elated
euphoric
zealous
determined
precocious
pedantic
impatient
malicious
friendly
frivolous

passive
vicious
inventive
surreptitious
impious
irreverent
superior
satiric
ecstatic
outraged
outrageous
obnoxious
laconic
lethargic
sardonic
exuberant
sad
melancholy
vengeful
belligerent
innocent
aggressive
benevolent
giddy
disheartened
audacious
presumptuous
passionate
impassioned
contented
serene
humble
paranoid
nervous
evil
malicious
domineering
stern
solemn
Biblical
religious
reverent
sultry
alarmed
disturbed
bitter
cheerful
childish
immature
callow
convincing
hypnotic
chaotic
frightened
rude

wrathful
agreeable
amiable
patronizing
humorous
authoritative
bleak
threatening
embarrassed
chaudvinistic
sexist
irritated
vexed
overwhelmed
remote
lonely
hypocritical
petulant
petulant
discouraged
loving
affectionate
wroth
weary
mystical
persuasive
gentle
charity
regretful
bittersweet
yearning
longing
hurt
wounded
savage
vulgar
morbid
violent
soothing
sensational
inflammatory
heroic
elegiac
romantic
formal
informal
lofty
majestic
furious

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