

# melodrama *(mel-o-dra-ma)*

## Definition

n. 1 a play or film characterized by extravagant action and emotion; 2 overdramatic emotion or behavior; 3 a romantic drama with sensational situations and incidents

## Example Sentence

In a **melodrama** the audience boos whenever the villain appears.

## Synonyms

emotional dramatization; extravagant play;  
overdramatic emotion

## Antonyms

unemotional

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