seductive

se-duc-tive BrE [sɪ'dʌktɪv] NAmE [sɪ'dʌktɪv] adjective

- 1. sexually attractive
- a seductive woman
- She used her most seductive voice.
- There was something seductive about the way he smiled at her.

2. attractive in a way that makes you want to have or do sth

Syn: [†]tempting

• The idea of retiring to the south of France is highly seductive. Derived Words **†seductively** = **†seductiveness**

Word Origin:

[seductive seductively seductiveness] mid 18th cent.: from *seduction*, on the pattern of pairs such as induction, inductive.

Example Bank:

These opportunities seemed infinitely seductive.

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1. someone, especially a woman, who is seductive is sexually attractive:

^{*} She used all of her <u>seductive</u> <u>charm</u> to try and persuade him.

2. something that is seductive is very interesting or attractive to you, in a way that persuades you to do something you would not usually do:

the seductive power of advertising

-seductively adverb:

She smiled seductively at him across the table.

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