

passionate1. ['pæʃ(ə)nɪt] *n*

подверженный страстям

joined the passionate in clapping - я аплодировал вместе со всеми страстными любителями

2. ['pæʃ(ə)nɪt] *a*

1. 1) страстный, пылкий

passionate nature - страстная /пылкая/ натура

passionate speech - пылкая речь

passionate woman - страстная женщина

a passionate defender of liberty - страстный защитник свободы

he declared his passionate attachment to her - он объявил, что страстно влюблён в неё

he takes passionate interest in sports - у него огромный интерес к спорту

2) влюблённый

2. 1) неистовый, необузданный

he was violently passionate when he was wronged - когда его обижали, он приходил в неистовый гнев

forgive my passionate language - извините меня за резкие выражения

2) вспыльчивый, горячий

men of passionate temper - люди с вспыльчивым характером

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pas·sion·ate *BrE* ['pæʃənət] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['pæʃənət] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. having or showing strong feelings of sexual love or of anger, etc

- to have a passionate nature

2. having or showing strong feelings of enthusiasm for sth or belief in sth

- a passionate interest in music
- a passionate defender of civil liberties

Derived Word ↑ **passionately**Word Origin:[**passionate passionately**] late Middle English (also in the senses 'easily moved to passion' and 'enraged'): from medieval Latin **passionatus** 'full of passion', from **passio** (chiefly a term in Christian theology), from Latin **pati** 'suffer'.Example Bank:

- He makes no secret of his passionate commitment to the nationalist cause.
- His guitar playing was passionate and extremely skilful.
- She is passionate about her work.
- She was a passionate defender of civil liberties.
- a passionate kiss/embrace/affair/lover
- a passionate speech/sincerity/attachment/belief/commitment/conviction
- a passionate supporter/defender of sth
- passionate love/feelings

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pas·sion·ate /'pæʃənət, 'pæʃənɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**

1. showing or involving very strong feelings of sexual love:

- He had a brief but passionate love affair with an older woman.
- a very passionate young man
- a passionate lover
- a passionate kiss

2. someone who has a passionate belief believes something very strongly:

- a passionate supporter of women's rights
- He had a passionate belief in justice.

3. if you are passionate about something, you like it a lot:

- She developed a passionate interest in wild flowers.

passionate about

- I've always been passionate about football.

—passionately *adverb*:

- He kissed her passionately.
- Peter is passionately involved in environmental issues.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)■ **nouns**

- **a passionate belief/conviction** We had a passionate belief in what we were doing.
- **a passionate commitment to something** There was no doubt about his passionate commitment to peace.
- **a passionate concern for something** She developed a passionate concern for human rights.
- **a passionate supporter of somebody/something** President Johnson was a passionate supporter of the space programme.
- **a passionate defender of something** The actress is a vocal and passionate defender of women's rights.
- **a passionate speech** Senator McCarthy delivered a powerful and passionate speech.
- **a passionate plea** She made a passionate plea for tolerance.

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