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adj.
1. Given to or marked by elaborate, ostentatious, or audacious display or behavior. See Synonyms at [showy](#).
2. Richly or brightly colored; resplendent: *a flamboyant turban*.
3. Of, relating to, or having wavy lines and flamelike forms characteristic of 15th- and 16th-century French Gothic architecture.
n.
See [royal poinciana](#).

[French, from Old French, present participle of *flamboyer*, to blaze, from *flambe*, flame; see [FLAME](#).]

flam·boy *ance*, **flam·boy** *an·cy* *n.*
flam·boy *ant·ly* *adv.*



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flamboyant
c. 1500 Church
of St. Anne
Vilnius, Lithuania

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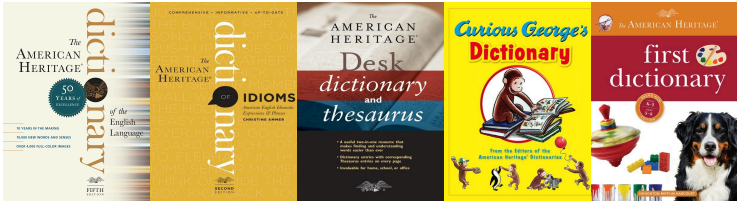
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