## Word of the Day - Maudlin

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## • Adjective: Maudlin

- 1. tearfully or weakly emotional; foolishly sentimental: a maudlin story of a little orphan and her lost dog.
- 2. foolishly or mawkishly sentimental because of drunkenness.
- Synonyms:
  - 1. mawkish
  - 2. mushy
  - 3. sentimental
  - 4. weepy
  - 5. befuddled
  - 6. histrionic
  - 7. insipid
  - 8. lachrymose
  - 9. schmaltzy
  - 10. tear-jerking
- Usage:
  - 1. "That's because you were too busy being maudlin in your last post, Curmudgeon-in-
  - Chief"
- Encountered:
  - 1. Comment from one of my 3.141592 regular readers

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