

sordid['sɔːdɪd] *a*

1. 1) отвратительный омерзительный, отталкивающий
- 2) низкий, подлый
sordid desires - низменные желания
sordid gains - сомнительные источники доходов
2. грязный; гнойный
sordid wound - гноящаяся рана
3. убогий
sordid poverty - жалкая нищета
4. (свое)корыстный; скаредный
sordid motives - корыстные цели
5. грязный, грязноватого оттенка, тусклый (о *цвете*)
sordid blue - грязно-голубой

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sor·did *BrE* ['sɔːdɪd] *NAmE* ['sɔːrdɪd] *adjective*

1. immoral or dishonest
 - It was a shock to discover the truth about his sordid past.
 - I didn't want to hear **the sordid details** of their relationship.
2. very dirty and unpleasant
Syn: ↑squalid
 - people living in sordid conditions

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a medical term in the sense 'producing pus'): from French *sordide* or Latin *sordidus*, from *sordere* 'be dirty'. The current senses date from the early 17th cent.

Thesaurus:**sordid** [**sordid**] *adj.* (disapproving)

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seedy • • **squalid** • • **disreputable** • |**BrE unsavoury** • |**AmE unsavory** • |**informal sleazy** •

a sordid/seedy/squalid/sleazy **affair**sb's sordid/squalid/disreputable/unsavoury **past**a sordid/unsavoury **business/story**the sordid/squalid **details**Example Bank:

- I don't care about you and your sordid little affairs!
- These were the urban poor, living in the sordid back streets and alleys of prosperous Victorian cities.

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sor·did /'sɔːdɪd, 'sɔːdɪd/ \$ 'sɔːrɪ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** sordidus, from sordes 'dirt']

1. involving immoral or dishonest behaviour

sordid business/affair/story etc

- The whole sordid affair came out in the press.
- She discovered the truth about his sordid past.
- I want to hear all the sordid details!

2. very dirty and unpleasant **SYN squalid:**

- a sordid little room

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