

**forthright**1. [ˈfɔːθraɪt] *a*

1. *книжн.* откровенный, прямолинейный, честный  
 forthright word - откровенное высказывание  
 a forthright critic - неллицеприятный критик

2. *арх.* прямой

2. [ˈfɔːθˈraɪt] *adv*

1. 1) прямо  
 2) решительно  
 2. *арх.* сразу, тут же

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**forth-right** *BrE* [ˈfɔːθraɪt] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrθraɪt] *adjective*

direct and honest in manner and speech

**Syn:** ↑frank

- a woman of forthright views
- He spoke in a forthright manner but without anger.

**Derived Words** ↑forthrightly ▪ ↑forthrightness**Word Origin:**[**forthright forthrightly forthrightness**] Old English forthriht 'straight forward, directly' (see ↑forth, ↑right).**Example Bank:**

- MacTavish was characteristically forthright in his reply.
- She's always been very forthright about her preferences.

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**forthright** /ˈfɔːθraɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*direct and honest – used in order to show approval **SYN straightforward:**

- She answered in her usual forthright manner.

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**THESAURUS**■ **not hiding the truth or the facts**

- **honest** saying what you really think and not hiding the truth or the facts: I'm going to ask you something, and I want you to be honest with me. | an honest answer | To be honest, I didn't think his speech was very good.
- **straight informal** honest and saying what you really think: I can't help you if you're not straight with me. | I need a straight answer.
- **open** willing to talk about what you think, feel etc in an honest way, rather than trying to hide it: People have become more open about their feelings. | She's very easy to talk to because she's so open.
- **frank** speaking honestly and directly about something, especially something that people find difficult to discuss: In his book, he's brutally frank about his experience with his illness. | a frank discussion about sex
- **direct** saying exactly what you think in an honest clear way, even when this might annoy or upset people: Not everyone liked his direct manner. | She can be very direct.
- **blunt** speaking in a completely honest way, even if it upsets people, when it would be better to be more careful or polite: Sorry if I was a bit blunt with you. | His hard tone and blunt words were hurtful. | She didn't reply and I knew I had been too blunt.
- **upfront [not before noun] informal** talking and behaving in an honest way, even when it is difficult to do this, in a way that people respect: It's best to be upfront about your financial problems. | You have to be upfront with kids.
- **outspoken** expressing your opinions publicly in a very direct way, which may offend or annoy some people: an outspoken critic of the government | He was known for his outspoken views on various controversies.
- **forthright formal** saying exactly what you think, without being afraid of what other people will think: The opposition have not come up with a clear forthright statement of their policies. | At times, Helena was a little too forthright.
- **candid formal** honest about the facts, or about your opinions and feelings, even if other people disapprove of them: He'd always been completely candid about his past. | It was an unusually candid admission for a politician.

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