AGGRESSIVE Synonyms: powerful, forceful, strong, hostile, belligerent, need for power

He aggressively goes after what he wants.

Always the leader of the pack, this individual will never be content to take a back seat and let someone else call the shots.

He creates a strong power structure and expects everyone to both know their place in the hierarchy and stay within it.

Forceful and aggressive, she takes what she wants, simply assuming it is hers to begin with.

Fights and arguments seem to attract him like bees to honey. He never backs down, but can be belligerent in defending his point of view.

She doesn't mean to be hostile, but her bellicose manner leaves others grumbling, "it's not what she says, it's the way she says it!"

His competitive nature suggests someone who is willing to reach out and aggressively take responsibility. Being in control is extremely important to him, and being at the top means control.

Doing what needs to be done to get the job finished, he just keeps on pushing, no matter how hard the going gets.

A certain amount of aggressiveness can be a positive thing in some situations. However, when it becomes extreme, as in this case, it can lead to any number of problems.

He needs to be in charge and when someone challenges his power, this individual comes out swinging.

Although his aggressive behavior may generate some problems in the outside world, when it comes to protecting his family, there is no one gentler.

Sentimentality is annoying to this individual. He seeks gut-wrenching experiences where he can show his strength and courage.

His wife or girlfriend may accuse him of being unsentimental, but they could never complain about his passion.

This is the type of person who climbs the corporate ladder in a minimum of time. He is determined to get ahead, one way or another. Regardless of the challenge, he will meet it head-on.

She just does whatever comes next, no matter how hard it is.

Strongly goal-driven, he keeps his eye on his objectives and will find ways to meet them. His methods may not always be socially acceptable but they will certainly be politically expedient.

An energetic hard worker, she is willing to do whatever it takes to reach the level of achievement that would make her come out on top.

Outspoken and unafraid of meeting new challenges, her motivation comes from money, power, and recognition.

He wins through intimidation.

Aggressive and hard-hitting, he doesn't mince words with anybody. He will be just as straightforward in client presentations and employee evaluations. Subordinates have to be pretty thick-skinned to survive under his man's direction.

His serious attitude imparts the message that he is not to be toyed with. Even his own superior may be intimidated by his daunting manner.

The writer tends to oversell herself rather than the product.

Pushing forward with a desire to conquer the odds, despite all costs, this writer has the drive to win and not count the personal cost.

A need to be first, to excel over others at any cost, can blind this individual to the gifts of his peers. The healthy and helpful give and take of team endeavor is lacking.