

TEMPER

Synonyms: touchy, irritable, cantankerous, petulant, grouchy, cross

He's got a salty temper and is inclined to recklessly blurt out exactly what he's thinking. He often forgets to treat people with the respect they deserve.

As frustration, resistance or anger build up inside her, she finds it hard to keep them under check and may unload her emotions in a sharp flash of irritation.

His short fuse and quick tongue are a lethal combination.

It's not that she means to be irritable, but her impatience with small talk can make her seem that way.

Because he is so quick to flare up in a burst of anger, he tends to alienate people.

Reacting sharply to external events, the writer's temper erupts on the least provocation.

She reacts with outbursts to frustrating circumstances.