

solace

1. ['sɒləs] *n*
 утешение, успокоение
 to give solace to a friend - утешать друга
 to find solace in music - находить утешение в музыке
 books are his only solace - книги - его единственная радость /отрада/
2. ['sɒləs] *v*
 1. утешать, успокаивать; облегчать
 to solace grief - облегчать горе
 to solace oneself with illusions - утешаться иллюзиями
 to solace oneself with drink - топить горе в вине
 2. скрашивать, оживлять

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▪ **I. sol·ace** [solace solaces solaced solacing] *BrE* ['sɒləs] ^m *NAmE* ['sɑːləʃ] ^m
^m **noun uncountable, singular (formal)**
 a feeling of emotional comfort when you are sad or disappointed; a person or thing that makes you feel better or happier when you are sad or disappointed
Syn: ↑comfort
 • He sought solace in the whisky bottle.
 • She turned to Rob for solace.
 • His grandchildren were a solace in his old age.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **solas** (noun), **solacier** (verb), based on Latin **solari** 'to console'.

Example Bank:

- His career took a nosedive and he turned to drugs for solace.
- I take solace in the fact that he died in peace.
- The news brought no solace to the grieving relations.
- They sought solace in religion from the harshness of their everyday lives.
- Unable to leave his bed, he found some solace in reading about other people's travels.

▪ **II. so·lace** [solace solaces solaced solacing] *BrE* ['sɒləs] ^m ; *NAmE* ['sɑːləʃ] ^m **verb ~ sb (literary)** She smiled, as though solaced by the memory.
Main entry: ↑solace ^{derived}

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sol·ace /'sɒləs, 'sɒlɪs \$ 'sɑːlə/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun formal**
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: solas, from Latin solatio, from solari 'to comfort']
 1. [uncountable] a feeling of emotional comfort at a time of great sadness or disappointment
 seek/find solace in something
^m After the death of her son, Val found solace in the church.
 2. **be a solace to somebody** to bring a feeling of comfort and calmness to someone, when they are sad or disappointed:
^m Mary was a great solace to me after Arthur died.
 —solace **verb** [transitive] *literary*

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