

distraught[dis'trɔ:t] **a**

1. смятенный, смущённый

the purists are distraught at the intrusion of foreign words - наплыв иностранных слов лишил пуристов душевного покоя, пуристы растерялись перед наплывом иностранных слов

a distraught lady complained bitterly about the heavy burden of women - потерявшая душевное равновесие дама горько жаловалась /сетовала/ на тяжёлую женскую долю

2. *арх.* потерявший рассудок, обезумевший, безумный**distraught**

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dis·traught *BrE* [dɪ'strɔːt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dɪ'strɔːt] ^ˈ **adjective**

extremely upset and anxious so that you cannot think clearly

- She's still too distraught to speak about the tragedy.
- The child's distraught parents pleaded for witnesses to contact the police.

Word Origin:

[**distraught**] late Middle English: alteration of the obsolete adjective distract (from Latin **distractus** 'pulled apart'), influenced by **straught**, archaic past participle of **stretch**.

Example Bank:

- She ended absolutely distraught.
- They were extremely distraught at the news of his accident.
- Weeks after the accident she remained distraught.
- She's still too distraught to talk about the tragedy.
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so upset and worried that you cannot think clearly:

- Relatives are tonight comforting the distraught parents.

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