

**ironically**[aɪˈrɒnɪk(ə)li] *adv*

1. иронически

he smiled ironically - он иронически улыбнулся

2. по иронии судьбы

ironically, he became ill on the day of his marriage - по иронии судьбы в день своей свадьбы он заболел

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**iron·ic·al·ly** *BrE* [aɪˈrɒnɪkli] <sup>ˈ</sup>; *NAmE* [aɪˈrɑːnɪkli] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*

• Ironically, the book she felt was her worst sold more copies than any of her others.

• He smiled ironically.

Main entry: †**ironic** <sub>derived</sub>**ironically**

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**ironically** /aɪˈrɒnɪkli \$ aɪˈrɑː-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*1. [**sentence adverb**] used when talking about a situation in which the opposite of what you expected happens or is true:

Ironically, his cold got better on the last day of his holiday.

2. in a way that shows you really mean the opposite of what you are saying:

'Oh, no problem!' said Terry, ironically.

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