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[ˈsɑːgə] *n* *лит.*

1. сага (*средневековая*)
Icelandic sagas - исландские саги
2. (*тж.* saga novel) сага, семейная хроника
••The Forsyte Saga•• - «Сага о Форсайтах»
3. сказание о подвигах героев
a western saga - увлекательный вестерн; рассказ о приключениях ковбоев

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[ˈseɪgə] *pl* *om* *sagum***saga**

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saga [saga sagas] *BrE* [ˈsɑːɡə] *AmE* [ˈsɑːɡə] *noun*

1. a long traditional story about adventures and brave acts, especially one from Norway or Iceland
2. a long story about events over a period of many years
 - a family saga
3. a long series of events or adventures and/or a report about them
 - The front page is devoted to the continuing saga of the hijack.
 - (*humorous*) the saga of how I missed the plane

Word Origin:early 18th cent.: from Old Norse, literally narrative; related to the noun **↑saw** (sense 2).Example Bank:

- This whole saga has been a pretty significant victory for truth.
- She has written a compelling family saga.

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saga /ˈsɑːɡə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Old Norse]

1. a long and complicated series of events, or a description of this:

- The whole saga began back in May.

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- She launched into the saga of her on-off engagement.

2. a long story about events that happen over many years

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- a saga of four generations of the Coleman family

3. one of the stories written about the Vikings of Norway and Iceland

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- **story** a description of how something happened that is intended to entertain people, and may be true or imaginary: a ghost story | a love story | It's a story about a man who loses his memory. | a book of short stories
- **tale** a story about strange imaginary events, or exciting events that happened in the past: a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen | I loved hearing tales of his travels.
- **myth** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a very old imaginary story about gods and magical creatures: an ancient myth | Greek and Roman myths
- **legend** *noun* [uncountable and countable] an old story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true: popular legends of the creation of the world | According to legend, King Arthur was buried there.
- **fable** a traditional imaginary short story that teaches a moral lesson, especially a story about animals: the fable of the tortoise and the hare | a Chinese fable
- **epic** a story told in a long book, film, or poem which is about great or exciting events, especially in history: an epic about 13th-century Scottish hero William Wallace
- **saga** a story about a series of events that take place over a long period of time, especially events involving one family: a family saga beginning in the 1880s
- **yarn** *informal* a long exciting story that is not completely true: The movie's a rattling good yarn and full of action.

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