

mystic

1. ['mɪstɪk] *n*
 1) мистик
 2) **редк.** посвящённый в тайные религиозные обряды *и т. п.*

2. ['mɪstɪk] *a*

1. 1) мистический, относящийся к мистике
 mystic teachings - мистические учения
 mystic rites and ceremonies - мистические обряды и церемонии
- 2) относящийся к религиозным таинствам и обрядам
2. 1) тайный, таинственный
 mystic powers - таинственные силы
- 2) **поэт.** таинственный загадочный
 the mystic hour of midnight - таинственный полночный час

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mystic [mystic mystics] *BrE* ['mɪstɪk] *NAmE* ['mɪstɪk] *noun*

a person who tries to become united with God through prayer and ↑meditation and so understand important things that are beyond normal human understanding

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'mystical meaning'): from Old French **mystique**, or via Latin from Greek **mustikos**, from **mustēs** 'initiated person' from **muein** 'close the eyes or lips', also 'initiate'. The current sense of the noun dates from the late 17th cent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **mystic**¹ /'mɪstɪk/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

someone who practises ↑mysticism

II. **mystic**² *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: **mysticus**, from Greek, from **mystos**; ⇒ ↑mystery]

another word for ↑mystical

III. **mystical** /'mɪstɪkəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *(also mystic) adjective* [usually before noun]

1. involving religious, ↑spiritual, or magical powers that people cannot understand:

▪ music's spiritual and mystical powers

2. relating to mysticism:

▪ a mystic ritual

—mystically /-kli/ *adverb***mystic**

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