

**mermaid**[ˈmɜːmeɪd] *n фольк.*

русалка; сирена; наяда

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**mer·maid** [mermaid mermaids] *BrE* [ˈmɜːmeɪd] *NAmE* [ˈmɜːrmeɪd] **noun**

(in stories) a creature with a woman's head and body, and a fish's tail instead of legs

Word Origin:Middle English: from <sup>↑</sup>mere (in the obsolete sense 'sea') + <sup>↑</sup>maid.**mermaid**

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in stories, a woman who has a fish's tail instead of legs and who lives in the sea

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