

duchess[ˈdʌtʃɪs] *n*

- герцогиня
- шутл.* дама с внушительной внешностью
the old duchess - моя половина, моя жена

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

duch·ess [duchess duchesses] *BrE* [ˈdʌtʃəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈdʌtʃəs] ^ˈ *noun*

- the wife of a [↑]duke
 - the Duchess of York
- a woman who has the rank of a [↑]duke

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from medieval Latin *ducissa*, from Latin *dux*, *duc-* ‘leader’; related to *ducere* ‘to lead’.**duchess**

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duch·ess /ˈdʌtʃəs, ˈdʌtʃɪs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: duchesse, from duc; ⇒ [↑]duke]a woman with the highest social rank outside the royal family, or the wife of a [↑]duke:
^ˈ the Duchess of York**duchess**

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