

**nondescript**

1. [ˈnɒndɪskrɪpt] *n*  
 нечто неопределённое (о человеке, предмете); ни то ни сё

2. [ˈnɒndɪskrɪpt] *a*  
 неопределённого вида, трудно определимый, неопиcуемый  
 nondescript title - заглавие, не дающее представления о содержании книги  
 a section of nondescript row houses - квартал стандартных домов, не отличимых друг от друга  
 a nondescript mixture of styles in the worst possible taste - не поддающаяся описанию смесь стилей в самом дурном вкусе  
 clad in nondescript grey clothes - одетый в неприметный/невзрачный/ серый костюм

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**non-descript** [nondescript nondescripts] *BrE* [ˈnɒndɪskrɪpt] *AmE*

[ˈnɑːndɪskrɪpt] *adjective* (disapproving)

having no interesting or unusual features or qualities

**Syn:** ↑dull

- a nondescript person/building/town

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (in the sense 'not previously described or identified scientifically'): from ↑non- + obsolete descript 'described, engraved' (from Latin *descriptus*).

Example Bank:

- He wore a shabby suit and looked thoroughly nondescript.
- His hair was nondescript sandy and thinning.
- It was a bare landscape occasionally interrupted by nondescript villages.

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[**Word Family:** *adjective:* describable ≠ ↑indescribable, ↑nondescript, ↑descriptive; *verb:* ↑describe; *noun:* ↑description; *adverb:* ↑descriptively]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** non- + Latin *descriptus*, past participle of *describere*; ⇒ ↑describe]

someone or something that is nondescript looks very ordinary and is not at all interesting or unusual:

- a rather nondescript suburban house

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