

recluse

1. [rɪˈkluːs] *n*
 - 1) затворник; затворница
 - 2) отшельник; отшельница; анахорет
2. [rɪˈkluːs] *a*
 - 1) затворнический
 - 2) отшельнический
recluse philosophers - философы-анахореты
 2. *редк.* уединённый, скрытый от света (*о месте*)
 3. *уст.* тайный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-cluse [recluse recluses] *BrE* [rɪˈkluːs] *AmE* [ˈrekluːs] *noun*

a person who lives alone and likes to avoid other people

- to lead the life of a recluse

Derived Word ↑reclusive

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *reclus*, past participle of *reclure*, from Latin *recludere* 'enclose', from *re-* 'again' + *cludere* 'to shut'.Example Bank:

- He led the life of a recluse.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re-cluse /rɪˈkluːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *reclus* 'shut up', from Late Latin *recludere* 'to shut up']

someone who chooses to live alone, and does not like seeing or talking to other people:

- She became a recluse after her two sons were murdered.

—reclusive /rɪˈkluːsɪv/ *adjective***recluse**

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