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# Margaret Lucas Cavendish,

**Duchess of Newcastle** (1623-1673)

(English poet, essayist and amateur naturalist; b. St John's, near Colchester, maid of honour to the Queen 1643, exile in France; m. widower William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, l. Rotterdam and Antwerp, proto-feminist, eccentric and narcissistic aristocrat in Restoration England)

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