

Switching On a Light While Lucid

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I have a content item with respect to Keith Hearne's observation that none of us lucid dreamers could switch on a light. He mentioned that to me last spring when I was in England, and I thought about it off and on for some time. A few months later I had an ordinary dream (non—lucid) in which I needed to switch on the lights in a room, so I flipped on the wall switch and a large number of fluorescent fixtures came on in the ceiling over-head, drastically increasing the illumination. The room was already fairly brightly lit, so the feeling on experiencing the light in an ordinary dream, and the possibility of switching on that light is quite high. I don't know whether this will generalize to lucid dreams, but if it can happen in an ordinary dream, I don't see why it can't happen in a lucid dream."

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