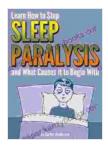
# Learn How To Stop Sleep Paralysis And What Causes It To Begin With

Sleep paralysis is a temporary inability to move or speak that occurs while falling asleep or waking up.





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It can be a terrifying experience, but it's important to know that sleep paralysis is not dangerous and it usually only lasts for a few seconds or minutes.

There are a number of things that can cause sleep paralysis, including:

Lack of sleep

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- Stress
- Anxiety

- Medications such as antidepressants and antipsychotics
- Certain medical conditions such as narcolepsy and epilepsy

There are a number of things you can do to help prevent sleep paralysis, including:

- Getting enough sleep
- Managing stress
- Avoiding alcohol and caffeine before bed
- Avoiding medications that can cause sleep paralysis

If you do experience sleep paralysis, there are a number of things you can do to help yourself wake up, including:

- Wiggling your fingers and toes
- Trying to move your eyes
- Coughing or clearing your throat

If you experience sleep paralysis frequently, it's important to talk to your doctor to rule out any underlying medical conditions.

#### **Understanding the Science Behind Sleep Paralysis**

Sleep paralysis occurs when there is a temporary disruption in the normal sleep cycle. During sleep, the brain goes through two main stages: rapid eye movement (REM) sleep and non-rapid eye movement (NREM) sleep.

REM sleep is the stage of sleep in which dreaming occurs. During REM sleep, the brain is very active, but the body is paralyzed. This is to prevent us from acting out our dreams.

Sleep paralysis occurs when the brain wakes up from REM sleep before the body has had a chance to fully recover. This can cause the temporary inability to move or speak that is characteristic of sleep paralysis.

### **Breaking Free from the Grip of Sleep Paralysis**

If you experience sleep paralysis, there are a number of things you can do to help yourself wake up. First, try to stay calm. Panicking will only make the experience worse.

Next, try to focus on moving a small part of your body, such as your fingers or toes. Once you can move a small part of your body, you will be able to gradually move the rest of your body.

If you are unable to move any part of your body, try to make a noise. This could be a cough, a groan, or a scream. Making a noise will help to wake you up.

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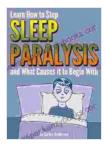
Practicing relaxation techniques before bed

If you are concerned about sleep paralysis, talk to your doctor. They can help you rule out any underlying medical conditions and recommend treatment options.

Sleep paralysis can be a terrifying experience, but it is important to know that it is not dangerous and it usually only lasts for a few seconds or minutes.

There are a number of things you can do to help prevent sleep paralysis and to wake yourself up if you do experience it.

If you experience sleep paralysis frequently, talk to your doctor to rule out any underlying medical conditions and recommend treatment options.



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