

Plateau Eyes

Plateau Eyes is a unique power exhibited by Matthew Keller in *A Gift from Earth*. It's a specific form of control over a person's iris: When Matt wanted to be left alone (or got scared), his power caused the irises of people looking at him to contract, so that he effectively disappeared from sight (and from thought). As Matt gained control over his power, he found he could use it to expand someone's iris as well, making him fascinating (to women, for example).

The original definition of "Plateau Eyes" is a trance-like state induced by staring over the edge and 40 miles down into the seething mists of the thick atmosphere of the planet Plateau.

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