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## Gearing up: Get a glow from your H2O

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We've been waiting patiently for daylight-saving time to end (Oct. 29) or for nature's seasonal dimmer switch to be activated so we could find a reason to love a water bottle that comes with a built-in light.

We're not making this up -- the people at Simply Brilliant LLC ([sollight.com](http://sollight.com)), who offer a variety of solar-powered gizmos, already did: the LightCap (\$20 to \$25). The LED light is in the cap. The 1-liter bottle seems as stout as any polycarbonate plastic water bottle, though it weighs 11 ounces empty because of the solar technology: solar panels and batteries said to last 300 cycles. The idea: Charge it during the daylight and let it glow in the darkness - every two hours of charge nets one hour of use (maximum four hours of light). It has a white light you can read by and a red light the manufacturers claim uses less power.

Did all that technology need to be put in a water-bottle lid? Who's to say? Whereas backpackers take pride in

finding ultralight gear -- which this really isn't -- they may do the math and tote this along for the function. Besides the manufacturerer, you can find it at [www.gofastandlight.com](http://www.gofastandlight.com).



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