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## HEALTH

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### Getting to grips with the healing effect

By John Vickers

WHEN Coby Zwickler arrived for an interview, I was ready to approach his claims about healing by "radiant therapy" with typical journalistic

scepticism.

When his demonstration on our receptionist failed to yield any results, I began wondering how I could best tell the personable fellow that his main gift appeared to be the gift of the gab.

Then he decided to use me to prove the existence of his "signal" after which my expected dismissal of his claims changed to amazement as I found myself falling forward, backward and performing what might be described as light exercises totally involuntarily.

Coby Zwickler, 33, was born in Israel, but has lived since the age of four in England.

He was a boy of five, he says, when he realised that he had some sort of special power.

"We used to play that game 'Murder in the Dark' and the other kids could always sense where I was. I could read minds, too. In those days so I always knew the answers to all the questions the teacher would ask," he recalled.

#### Energy

"I've got a lot of different powers, but I've concentrated on this one because it helps people."

Coby has no scientific explanation for his powers. He sends out some kind of sig-



GOING, GOING...John Vickers finds himself falling for the "radiant power" of Coby Zwickler as an assistant makes sure he doesn't hit the floor.



SIGNALS: Zwickler.

nal or field, he says, but it is neither magnetic nor electric since it fails to register on measuring equipment. It has been known to create electrical disturbances, though, and it can be recorded on magnetic tape, hence the success of his video "The Healing Video" and his so-called "Coby Cards" which people use to heal themselves.

Zwickler says that everyone's body has the capacity to correct almost any problem that may develop within it.

The signal he sends out enables the energy levels within the body to increase and bring about changes, both physical and emotional. He is especially successful at relieving pain, muscular problems and sports injuries.

So what does he do? Basically he appears to con-

centrate very hard for about half a minute, during which time the patient (or, in my case, guinea pig) may or may not feel things happening.

Having detected through a "scan" that my shoulders weren't straight (let's admit that you don't need special powers to see things like that) he set to work.

I didn't look at him, so I wasn't being hypnotised as far as I knew, but my back began to straighten up and as it did so I found myself leaning further and further forward, only being saved from falling by his colleague.

My arms began moving in a circular movement as if doing straightening exercises, and I swear that I was observing the whole business as an outsider.

Eventually he had three people in the office, all ap-

parently making voluntary movements of their bodies "correct themselves."

Now whether this so-called "healing" is another matter, but the man certainly has some strange abilities.

#### Catalyst

He has plenty of testimony from those who have actually had serious physical disorders put right. There is nothing like a life demonstration to make you give him the benefit any cynical doubt.

Coby insists that there is no element of suggestion involved, claiming that the body's inherent ability put things right is what works.

He is simply a kind of "code" or catalyst that connects the body to what calls the "healing effect".

