



The children's birthday party was in full swing. The youngsters had had their fill of Blind Man's Buff and Pass the Parcel, and now it was time for little Coby to do his party piece.

Coby Zvikler was the dark-haired boy with the strange name and the unusual talent.

"Go on, Coby!" called the others. "Do it, do it!"

Coby sat on the floor in one room while the rest of the children piled into an adjoining room. Closing his eyes, Coby began to concentrate. The excited giggles in the next room slowly built to a crescendo.

One of the youngsters suddenly found his leg jerking, another couldn't stop his arm moving up and down and a third was doing large windmill movements with his arms.

Coby's eyes blinked open. Another party trick, another satisfied audience. It was just one episode in a childhood made unique by an ability Coby would not begin to understand until many years later.

Nearly 30 years on, Coby Zvikler is still performing his strange party tricks but today he is able to appreciate their value, even though he still can't hope to fathom where his rare talent originates from...

# TRICKS OF THE MIND

## THE STRANGE LIFE OF COBY ZVIKLER

by Carl Nagaitis

Coby Zvikler clutches a small aluminium disc with the words EM POWER engraved into it and explains quietly, "That is what it does, it empowers you."

He is sitting in the comfortable lounge of his home in the respectable suburb of Whitefield, near Manchester, attempting to explain in simple terms what his remarkable Em Power Disc is all about. As he speaks, the lights in the room flicker occasionally and the stereo system speakers crackle for no apparent reason.

happens when I'm around. It's weird."

No weirder than the Em Power Disc which people claim can cure them of a wide variety of ailments. They believe it can increase your self-confidence and make you feel happy, in fact it can make you feel whatever you like. It empowers your body to correct problems and can enable you to feel better about yourself. "But there is no magic here," insists Coby.

The discs have been imprinted with the magnetic/electrical mind-code of Coby himself, a healer who accidentally discovered how to imprint his healing

energies onto magnetic tape.

### POWER HEALING

Where his healing abilities come from how he can apparently transfer them to others is as much a mystery to him as to anyone else. Coby has dubbed his talent 'Power Healing' or 'Radiant Therapy', for want of a better description. Put simply, he seems to have the ability to 'see' or 'feel' medical problems in other people. By concentrating his mind, he focuses energy onto the trouble-spot and causes it to correct itself. Furthermore