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How you answer these questions apparently depends more on when you live than how intelligent you are. Today the same skepticism that greeted the scientific breakthroughs of the past surrounds the paranormal "powers" of Israeli psychic Uri Geller. If Geller's powers are genuine, our understanding of the laws of nature will have to be dramatically revised. It's a lot more comfortable, therefore, to say he must be a fake — and many people do.

But wait a minute. Isn't Science supposed to keep an open mind toward the unexplainable and weigh the evidence objectively?

THE GELLER PAPERS contains a collection of laboratory reports of experiments in which Uri Geller has been able to bend various metal objects, without touching them, reproduce diagrams without seeing the originals, and in some cases transfer his power to others.

Sure, some of these things can be accomplished by trickery and illusion and not all of the controls were as rigid as could be hoped. But so far no one else

has been able to duplicate the things Geller has done under the conditions described here. Nor does it seem likely that the reputable scientists who have worked with Geller in their labs can all be dupes or tricksters.

These papers have been brought together with extensive commentary by Charles Panati, a physicist himself, who is also a science editor at Newsweek. He doesn't ask you to take Uri Geller on faith. He only asks that you read what has actually happened in such laboratories as Stanford Research Institute, the Naval Surface Weapons Center, Kent State University, and the University of London before you dismiss the whole business just because it's too astonishing for comfort.

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