
Prodigious Son: A Memoir of Miracles

Ralph Matson Bio

Ralph “Corky” Matson was born in a fourth floor walk up Chicago apartment in 1943 to a



devoted mother who tried to protect her son from the unjustified hatred of a tyrannical father. As a result, he struggled thought-out his life with a negative self-image and multiple severe health challenges. With only one year of high school Corky managed to graduate from the Kellberg Institute of Swedish Massage, the Dale Carnegie Institute for Public Speaking and a Rolwing class taught by Daniel Blake. His lifelong desire to help others and put aside material attainments in the pursuit

of spiritual experiences allowed him to balance his darker addictive side of drugs, alcohol and gambling.

When focusing his attention to his positive and spiritual nature he was blessed with extraordinary experiences and meetings with remarkable people like Woodstock, Ram Dass, Timothy Leary, LSD Rescue Service, Philippine healers, Huna, Samadhi tanks, Edgar Cayce project, and his own medical miracles. A few of his dearest spiritual mentors were Dr. Rammurti S. Mishra, Swami Rama, Margaret Coble, Patricia Cota Robles and William David (Elias DeMohan). With a life that constantly pitted him between darkness and light he managed to survive several brushes with death. On the way to the emergency room struck down with severe heart failure his nephew John persuaded him to write his memoir when he told him, “Corky, you cannot die until you have written your story.” Two days later the book became a reality.

