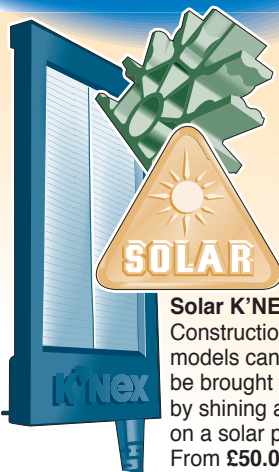


# Interactive toys are the name of the game

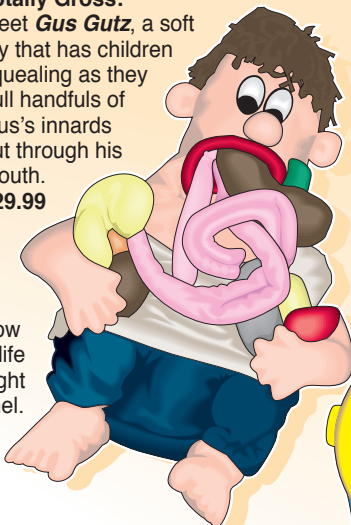
Traditional toys like Lego and Barbie have updated their appeal by going interactive. Using their software, you can design Barbie's fashions on your computer, or construct Lego toys, using the mouse to pick up the 'bricks'. But despite the rise of the microchip, the hottest Christmas toy could well be the yo-yo – which celebrates its 70th anniversary next year



**Solar K'NEX:** Construction models can now be brought to life by shining a light on a solar panel. From £50.00

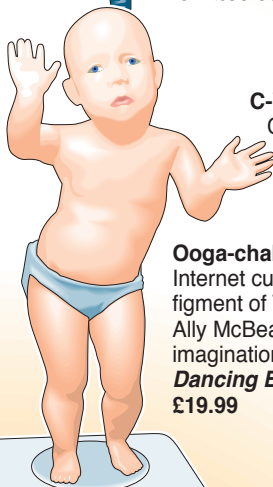
## Totally Gross:

Meet **Gus Gutz**, a soft toy that has children squealing as they pull handfuls of Gus's innards out through his mouth. £29.99



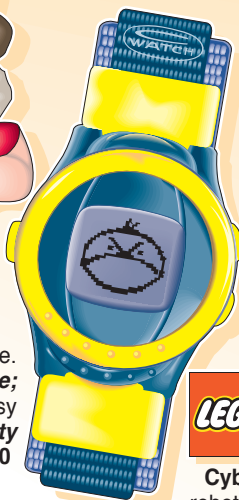
## Interactive Porker:

Lovable pig returns to the silver screen in **Babe: A Pig in the City**. **Real Live Babe** is cuddly version who giggles, eats and chats, as do his mice companions. £45.99



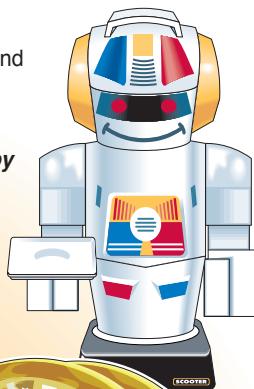
**Ooga-chaka!** Internet cult and figment of TV Ally McBeal's imagination. **Dancing Baby** £19.99

**C-Watch:** Animated watch with attitude. Choose from surfer dude, **Dr Groove**; bad tempered **Hothead**; sassy chick **Go-Girl** and **Mr Tooty** 'Beans for lunch, yum!' £20.00



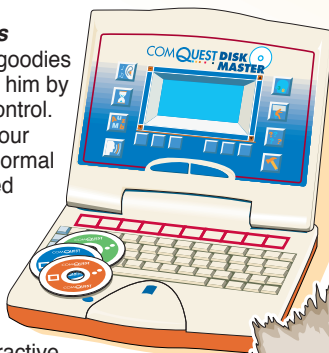
**LEGO Technic**

**Cybermaster:** Interactive PC game and robot all in one – allows children take part in virtual on-screen adventure. £150.00



## Home Robot:

Load up **Scooter's** tray with goodies and steer him by remote control. Echoes your voice in normal or digitised sound. £79.99

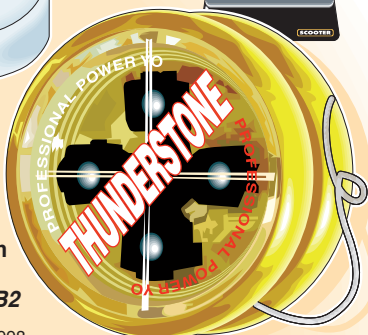


**PC first:** Early learning computers by **Team Concepts** promote word and number skills. Full keyboard, mouse and three CDs. **Comquest Disk Master** around £59.99

## Yo! Yo-yos:

200,000 yo-yos are selling each week in the UK. Ones with gears are the coolest.

Prices range from £5 to £110 for a stainless steel **SB2**



## Furby:

Fully interactive animatronic pet. Plays tricks, games and speaks both 'Furbish' and 800 phrases in English. Responds to light, touch and sound; chats and sings with any nearby Furbies. £29.99

