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- III. On Love and Friendship
- IV. Toward a New Epoch

We are happy to announce the completion of *Ardent Ascent*, the first anthology of poetry and art by readers of *The Urantia Book*. This new book will be available beginning on December 5. *Ardent Ascent* is dedicated to the memory of Christy, and is meant to consecrate her wish for the spiritual unity of the Urantia family; thus, it consists of works by artists from all around the U.S. and Australia.

Twenty-five poets will be featured in this anthology. In its beginning, hundreds of poems were solicited from around the Urantia movement. These poems were screened by Editor/Publisher Byron D. Belitsos and Assistant Editor Jo Ann Eichmann. These were then rated by an Editorial Board consisting of five reader/poets in different parts of the U.S. Final selections—amounting to 50 pages of poems—were made by the Editor. These pages are embellished with unique images by a half dozen artists.

The result? A 65-page, 6 by 9 book, with perfect binding and glossy two-color cover (based on an original design). We are offering all this for \$5.00 (price includes postage). We think poetry and art of such uniqueness would make an especially inspiring holiday gift. But hurry with your orders: there are only 500 copies available.

EXCERPTS

The living bough divides again and yet again:
In blossoming I tap my deepest roots.

Patricia Jarman Fearey

The rain-blast gust
that
Presupposes
The non-fragility
of roses

JoAnn Eichman

and i ascend like a phoenix, my wings tearing the air
into ribbons as i soar higher higher higher, with fervid
strokes i swim the sky, my wings beating beating
beating, higher higher higher

with the heartbeat of god in innubulous space

Susan Carol Loving

THEOREM

The arrow of the soul
is drawn on the resilience of the mind,
by the bowstring of the will,
dying for release
into the focus of fusion.

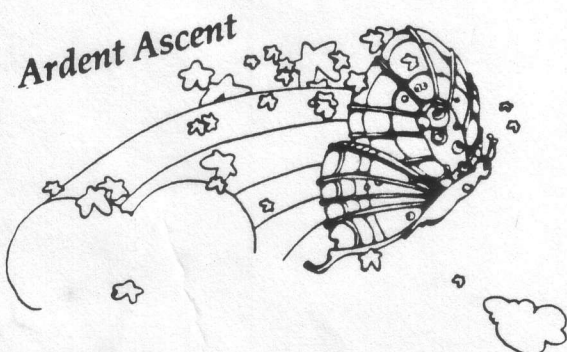
Stan Hartman

THE INNER AND OUTER GOD

the inner God
radiates.
the outer God
creates.

I touch them both
simultaneously
as I spread the rays
from within
and am shaped
from without.

Errol Strider



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