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About the art on the front and back cover

Front cover: “Antelope Canyon” by hikersbay.com. A visit to the canyon, located near Page, Arizona on Navajo Nation land, begins as the traveler enters through a slit in the cliff wall and climbs down into the canyon’s cool, dark depths where stream waters have sculpted the sandstone interior. From the sky above, bright light finds its way through cracks and openings to illumine the patterns taking shape in the dark.

Back cover: “Sandstone—The Wave” by Norman Bosworth shows sculpted sandstone characteristic of the Antelope Canyon area.

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Jean Toomer (born Nathan Pinchback Toomer, 1894–1967) was an African American poet and novelist.
Invitation to submit a short essay

With the intention to make Collaboration more interactive and participatory, we invite you to submit a short essay of about 300-800 words for the next issue on any topic related to Integral Yoga for the Salon section. We hope that the relatively short length of these articles may inspire more writers who may be reluctant to write the longer essays which have become the norm in Collaboration. For the next issue, please email your essay by November 1, 2018 to the editor at: editor@collaboration.org.