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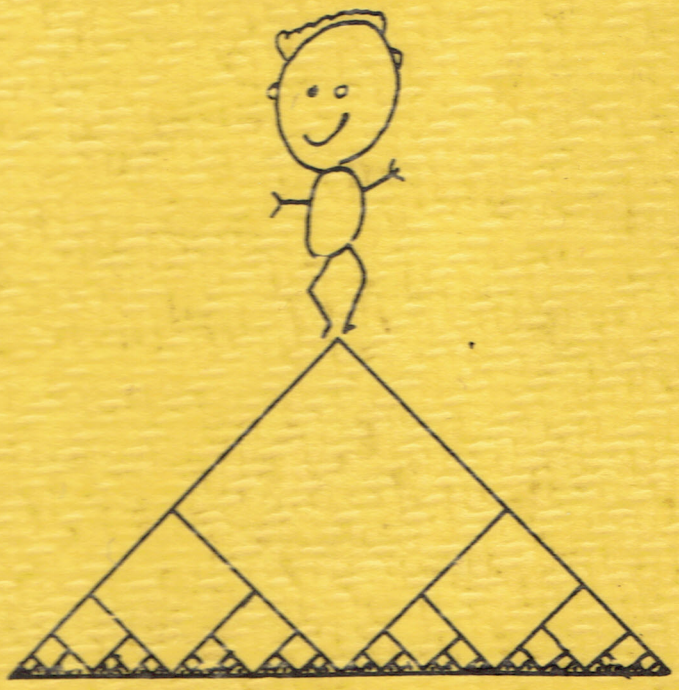

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The drawing on the cover symbolizes the pleasure of viewing the relationships of the universe in a simplified manner. The ascending lines, beginning from infinite detail at the bottom and finally forming a single point at the top, represent the way in which a person can bring various thoughts together in order to perceive the universe as a beautiful whole.

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