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Facing these tasks as a group means taking a hard look at the original principles. Does full economic equality really work? How far can a group compromise its ideals for the sake of holding its members? How much social conformity is necessary for peaceful cooperative living? Just how simple should the simple life be? Kat tells how these fundamental issues have been worked on through 25 years of communal living at Twin Oaks.

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Review

Is It Utopia Yet? presents a fascinating and honest look at both the joys and problems of community life. Kat has always been one of our favorite writers on the community scene, as she speaks so honestly from her own experience. Current community members, as well as aspiring ones, can learn much from this in-depth story of an important experiment in human equality. -- *Corinne McLaughlin, Author: Builders of the Dawn*

The community of Twin Oaks, founded in 1967, proved one of the longest-lasting, most successful cooperative communes to arise from the era. Kinkade is a founder of Twin Oaks: hers charts the first 25 years of the community's evolution, telling what it was really like to live in a 'Utopian' community. -- *Midwest Book Review*

About the Author

At age 34 Kat read B. F. Skinner's 'Walden Two' and got the idea that a utopian community could actually be possible. She got together with other people who shared her enthusiasm and they founded Twin Oaks Community in central Virginia in 1967. After five years Kat left and helped found East Wind Community in southern Missouri and spent five years there. After leaving East Wind, she worked in Boston for four years, returning to Twin Oaks after that. As of 1999 she is still living in the community she first helped found and has written two books chronicling these stories, *A Walden Two Experiment* published in 1972, and *Is It Utopia Yet* published in 1994.

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