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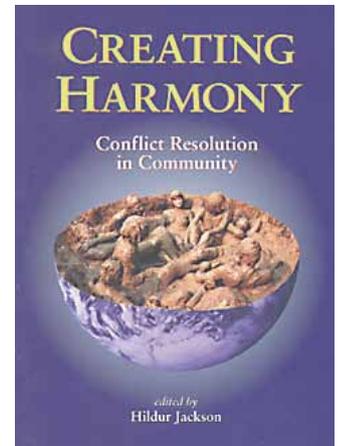
Creating Harmony Conflict Resolution in Community By Hildur Jackson

There is a dawning of a new renaissance, seeking to combine science, art, ecology and spirituality, and explore new ways of creating harmonious communities which conserve and nurture the environment as well as its people. This movement is spreading across the world and through its cultures, acknowledging the richness of many traditional wisdoms and celebrating new ideas: self and community development, ecological design, and sustainable agriculture.

Creating Harmony is an exciting, groundbreaking project and is full of original ideas and inspiration. Edited by cultural sociologist and co-founder of the Gaia Trust, Hildur Jackson, this is an anthology of contributions from authors from all over the world, with a fascinating breadth of experience in setting up communities and eco-villages, forming proactive groups, and pioneering new techniques.

Creating Harmony looks at topics such as how sacred architecture and esoteric practices can help found harmonious communities; how permaculture can be a key framework in designing sustainable communities; and how people can work together on their personal development.

Full of first-hand knowledge, practical experiences, useful techniques and inspiring stories, the wisdom contained in this book is for anyone who wishes to overcome humanity's greatest stumbling block - conflict - and explore new, holistic ways of living and working together. It is essentially a handbook of hope.



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What people are saying about **CREATING HARMONY**

This book...is a compilation of diverse contributions by 26 people from four continents, most of whom have long experience of living in community. It is much more than a practical manual and I was inspired in ways I did not expect. I found many of the contributions deeply moving, combining the wisdom of experience with spiritual insight. My overall feeling is that there is something in this book for everyone, whether they are living in community, in the formative stages of a community or ecovillage, or simply as an individual trying to make sense of the world.

Simon Pratt

This book is terrific: it has plenty of examples, from different people in different situations, who are passionate about their subjects; it gives concrete methodologies about conflict resolution and community living; and gives you confidence and energy about our human nature : the world is full of dreamers... after all.

Emmanuel Cuny

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Hildur Jackson is trained in law and cultural sociology. She is a long time grass roots activist, and initiator of one of the first Danish co-housings, established some 30 years ago. Writer, permaculture designer, co-founder of Gaia Trust and instrumental in the development of an eco-village strategy, Hildur also leads courses in setting up sustainable eco-villages.

