Record Nr. UNINA9910812948003321 Autore Kuhlmann Hilke <1969-> **Titolo** Living Walden Two: B.F. Skinner's behaviorist utopia and experimental communities / / Hilke Kuhlmann Urbana, : University of Illinois Press, c2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-58353-4 9786613895981 0-252-09165-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 pages) Disciplina 307.77/0973 **Utopias - United States** Soggetti Behavior modification - United States Communal living - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [235]-240) and index. Nota di contenuto Walden Two: a behaviorist utopia -- Behavioral psychology and the design of society -- Skinner's utopian vision and the issue of control --The road not taken: Skinner, experimental communalism, and token economies -- Sunflower House -- Lake Village -- Walden Three -- The early days of Twin Oaks Community -- The planner manager system --The communal child care program -- The labor credit system -- The appeal of the labor credit system for the communities -- Movement, or, What communards meant when they said Walden Two -- Why people leave -- Mexican contexts -- Education -- The economic structure --Leadership and decision-making -- Behaviorism as religion. Sommario/riassunto Describes one of the most controversial fictional utopias of the twentieth century. This book explores the dynamics of the communities, with an examination of the two surviving Skinnerian communities: Comunidad Los Horcones in Mexico, and Twin Oaks in Virginia.