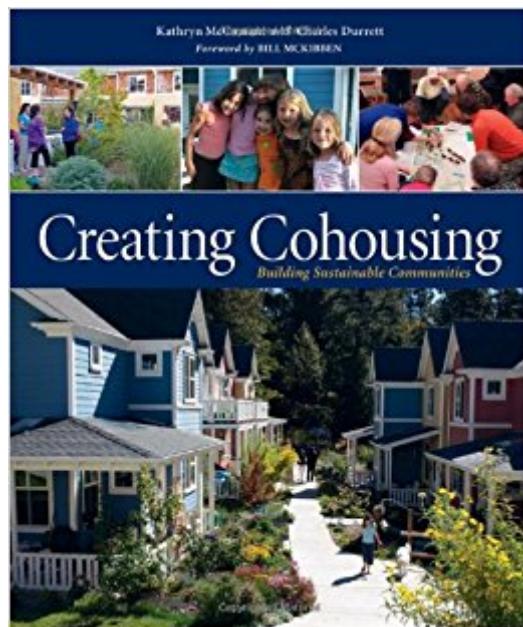


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The cohousing &bible; by the US originators of the concept.

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This book was written by one of the giants in the cohousing field, Chuck Durrett, an architect who early on brought cohousing to the States from Denmark. His book is full of wonderful case studies and examples -- and I wished for a few examples of work by other skilled architects. The book is full of experiential wisdom; he's been there, lived cohousing as well as sold it, and knows whereof he speaks. Why I didn't give it a five-star rating: because I wanted some more practical information on costs, legal structures and issues, and so on. Perhaps that would have been more specific and limited in its application than he wished, and I'd certainly agree with that. Bottom line: if you think you might want to pursue cohousing, this book is an absolute must-read.

The new book by Katie McCamant & Chuck Durrett is a must-have book for anyone interested in cohousing or sustainable communities. Richly illustrated and well-written, it provides a wealth of information. A big thank you to Katie and Chuck for updating their classic book!

Starting my own cohousing community in Bloomington Indiana called Bloomington Cohousing, see: Bloomingtoncohousing.org This book is invaluable if you are interested in cohousing or starting a community. It's truly "The Bible".

Not just the greying of America, but simply being able to more with less, with housing as well as everything associated with the coming baby boom makes the co housing concept a win-win. The author offers a broad review of the alternatives and provides good seeds for the future thinkers. A must read for wanna be cohousing developers.

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