

Talkoot

said. "I don't have that nostalgia yet."

The following day, I took a train from Helsinki to Tampere. An old friend of mine named Saara, whom I had met while she was in the U.S. on a Fulbright, had invited me to the city. She lived, funnily enough, in the same co-op that Marin and Räikkönen used to, and she and her neighbors were having what Finns call a *talkoot*, a sort of community-gardening-and-cleanup event. Marin, when I told her, was excited to hear that I was participating. "That's so Finnish," she said.

I also wanted to ride the famous Tam-

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