

Food, Culture, and Survival in an African City

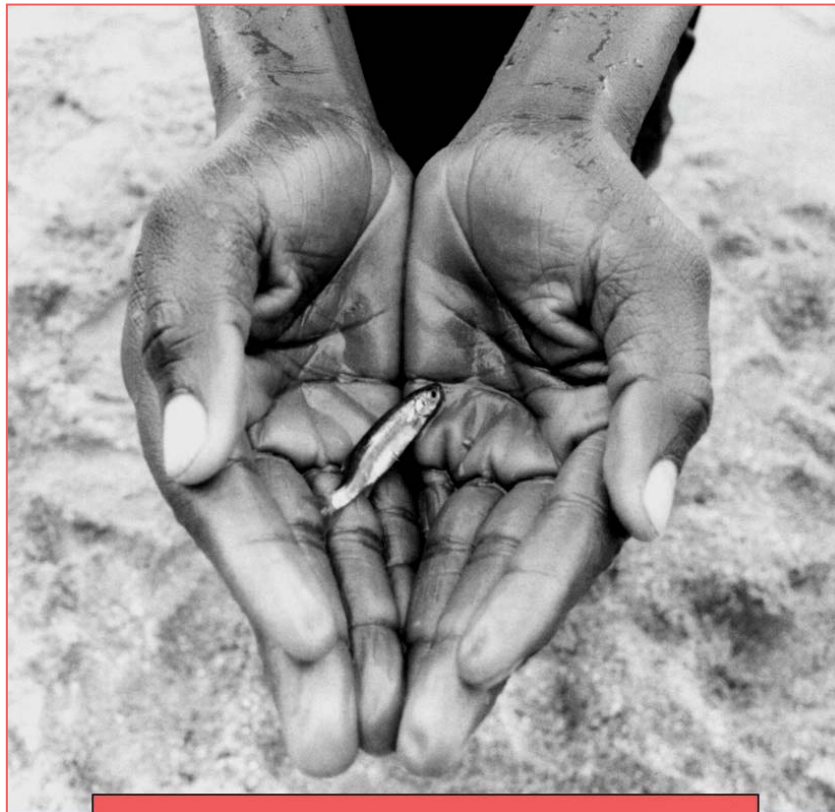
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