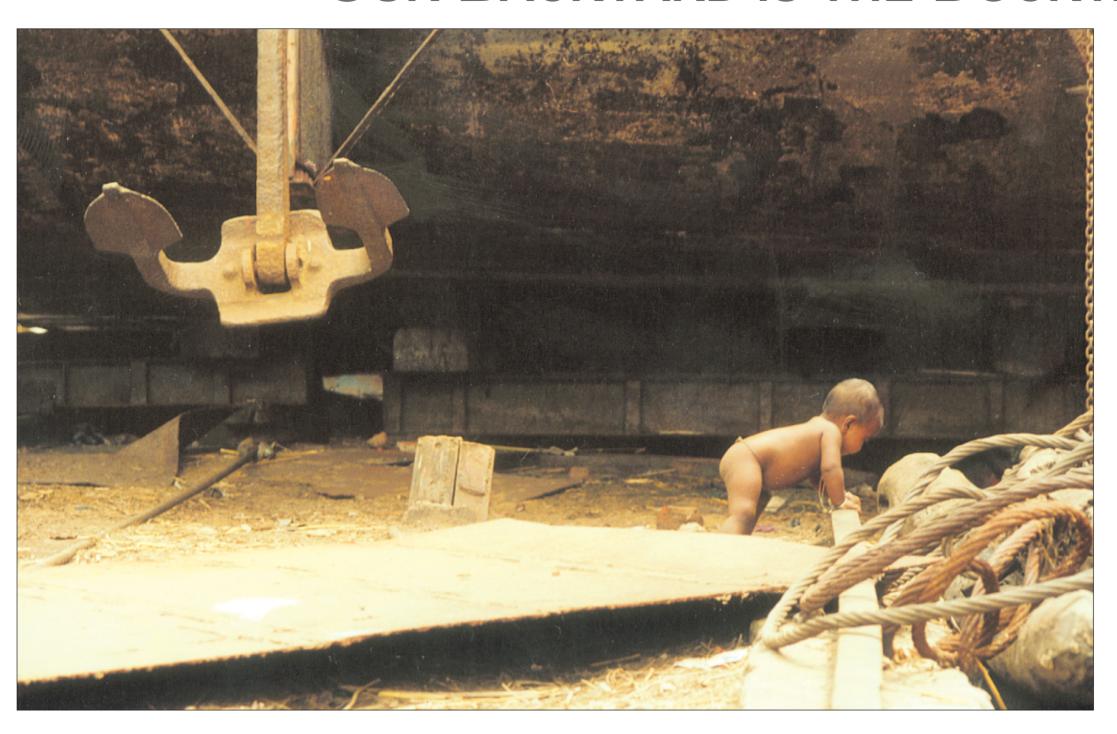
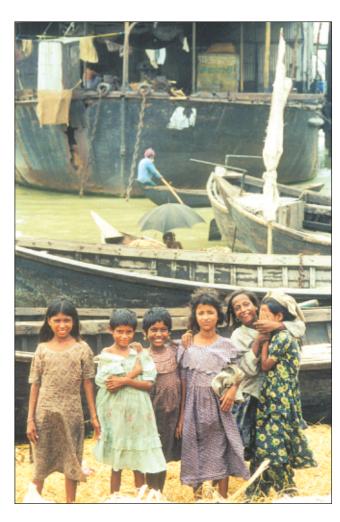


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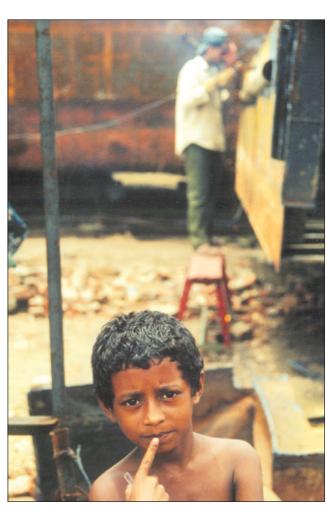
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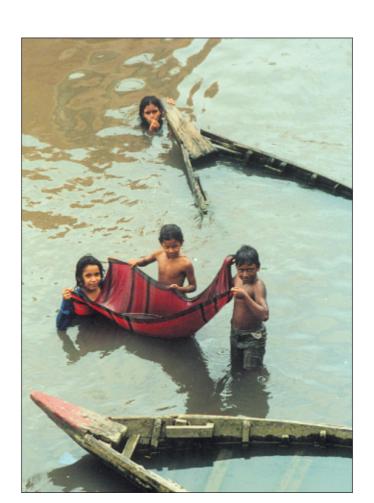




hese children of shipbreakers and dockworkers in Kholamora, Dhaka, must learn to explore and fend for themselves from a very early age if they are to survive such an uncompromising environment. **Turning this large dockyard** and surrounding wasteland into their own unique if precarious playground, they also come to appreciate the uncertainties that life has in store for them.









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