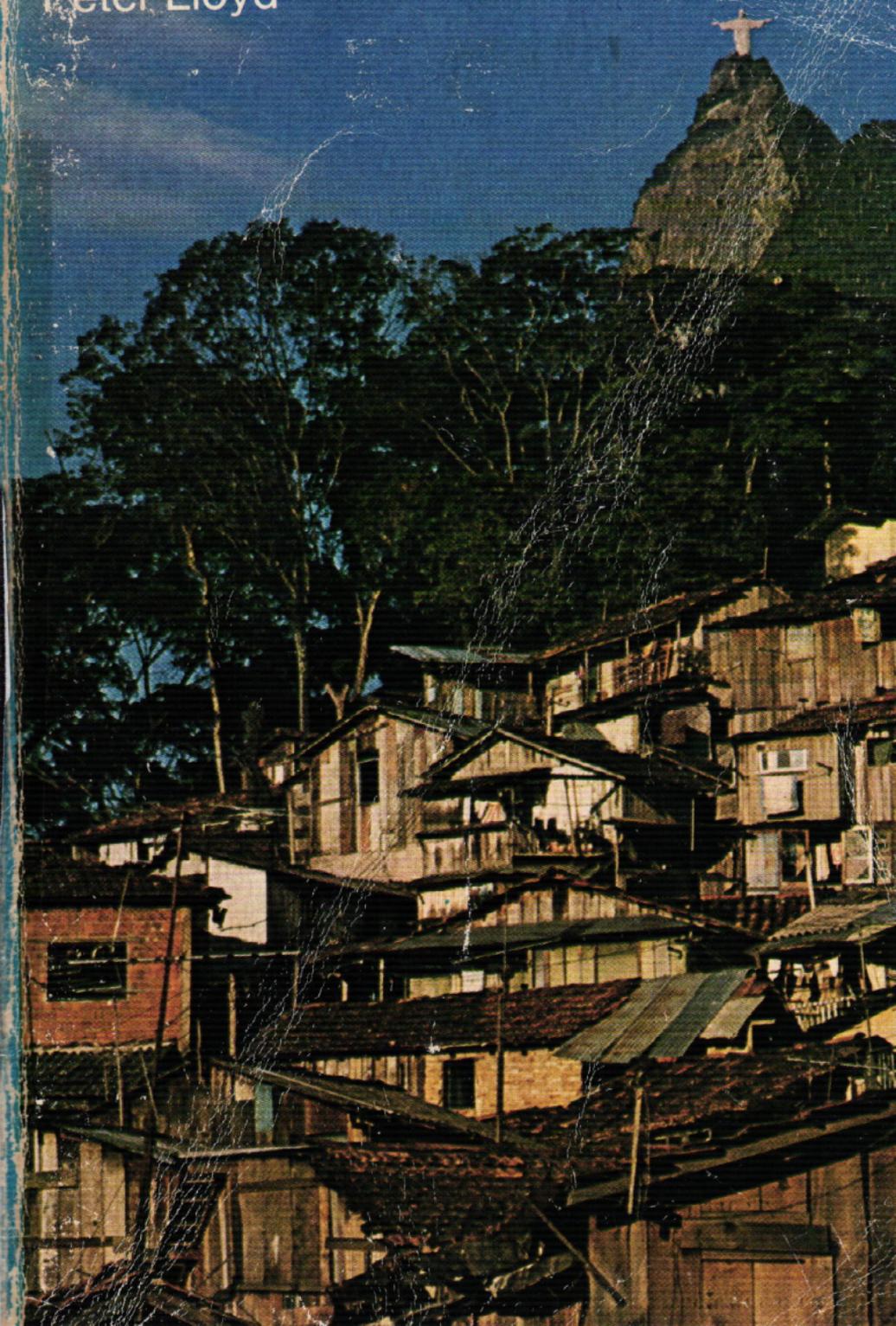# SLUMS OF HOPE?

Shanty towns of the third world

Peter Lloyd

...ums of Hope? is concerned with the shanty
...wns that increasingly appear in the suburbs of
...ird World cities. In South America, Africa, India
...d South East Asia they serve as homes for
...metimes as much as half a city's total
...pulation, their abject poverty contrasting
...vidly with the affluence of the modern city centre.
...their visible characteristics these shanty towns
...fer; yet all are the product of the same social
...d economic process.

...ofessor Lloyd here surveys the modes of
...grations to cities, the growth of makeshift
...ttlements and the ways of life and political
...titudes of their residents. External observers
...ve tended to see these communities in terms
...social chaos and apathy; many scholars who
...ve experience of them report differently of a
...nerally law-abiding population with a great
...sire and potential for self-advancement.

...e purpose of this book is to examine the
...licies of community development and self-help
...hich now dominate the approach of many
...vernments; in particular, to discover the view
...ld by the urban poor of their society and to
...derstand their hopes and frustrations.

... illuminating the problems of Third World
...evelopment, *Slums of Hope?* will serve to
...spel a few myths, while providing a valuable
...rvey and a novel approach to urbanization and
...her Third World issues.

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