

SYNOPSIS



Corn - A Handful of Life

Mais - Eine Hand voll Leben

Yet maize - like rice - is a staple diet for a large segment of the world's population. Indeed, for many people a handful of maize is - quite literally - their only «daily bread». This documentary explores not only the history and the geographical propagation of maize, but also its enormous economic and (more recently) political importance dealing with the topics of genetic manipulations or its use as eco-fuel.

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