

Wednesday Conversations

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The Dove Keeper's Wife

But I knew that one of our neighbors had stolen from us. That is what happened in lean times. The truth about people surfaced just as surely as the tiny silver fish arose from the sand in the desert when there was flooding, miraculously appearing in the ravines and amid the sudden rushing streams. IT was said such fish could bury themselves in the sand for seven years, their flesh so dry it would seem to be nothing but dust. At the first hint of rain they would show their true selves, exactly as people did whenever they were given enough time and cause.