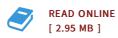




Culture. Rhetoric and the Vicissitudes of Life

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