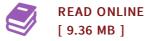




## China's security dilemma: Why is Missile Defence threatening China's national security?

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