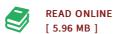




Graphic adaptation of Paul Auster's "City of Glass" - Visual language and symbolism

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