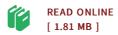




An Emporium of Automata (Hardback)

By D P Watt

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