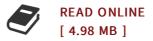




More Than a Dream: The Cristo Rey Story: How One School s Vision is Changing the World (Hardback)

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