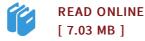




A Man of Misconceptions: The Life of an Eccentric in an Age of Change

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