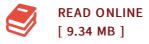




The Georgian Town 1680-1840 (Social History in Perspective)

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