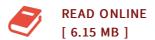




## The position of women in the New World's Puritan Society in the seventeenth century

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