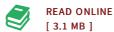




Spain: The Centre of the World 1519-1682

By Robert Goodwin

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