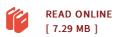




## The Theory of the Leisure Class: An Economic Study of Institutions

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