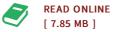# Organizational Progeny: Why Governments are Losing Control over the Proliferating Structures of Global Governance (Paperback)

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