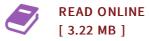




## An Assessment of the Investment Climate in Nigeria Directions in Development

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