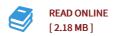




## The Returns of Zionism: Myths, Politics and Scholarship in Israel

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