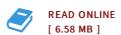




## Lowell, the Story of an Industrial City: A Guide to Lowell National Historical Park and Lowell Heritage State Park, Lowell, Massachusetts (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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mills and canal network were, however, signs of a new human domination of nature in America.
Urban Lowell contrasted starkly with the farms and villages in which the vast majority of
Americans lived and worked in the early 19th cen tury. Farming was largely a matter of
accommoda tion to the natural world. Mill owners prospered by regimenting that world. They
imposed a regularity on the workday radically different from the normal routine. Mills ran an
average of 12 hours a day, 6 days a week, for more than 300 days a year. Only when it suited
them did the owners follow seasonal rhythms, operating the mills longer in summer but in
winter extending the day with whale-oil lamps. Lowell s canals depended on water drawn from a
river, but to use the Merrimack as efficiently as possible, the mill owners dammed it, even
ponding water overnight for use the next day. Anticipating seasonal dry spells,...



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