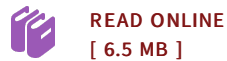


Paper Promises: Money, Debt and the New World Order

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