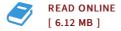# The Road to Monticello: The Life and Mind of Thomas Jefferson

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