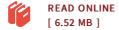


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American Cocktail: A Colored Girl in the World (Hardback)

By Anita Reynolds

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