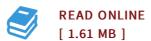




## The new women movement of the 1890s in England

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