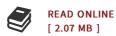




Can we reconcile neoliberalism and marine conservation? Conflict between economic and environmental interests

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