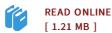




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Treatises on Civil Government has been debated for some time, and the consensus is that Locke s
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of John Locke. It proves to be the mature fruit of the medieval two swords form of government, in
which church and state share public power, rather than an early stage on the road to the
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