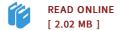


A New Method of Determining the General Perturbations of the Minor Planets (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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