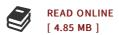




## American Privacy: The 400-Year History of Our Most Contested Right (Paperback)

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