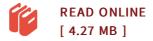


Coherent dynamics of small molecules in rare gas crystals

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