

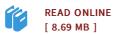
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## Signatories (Hardback)

By Emma Donoghue, Thomas Kilroy, Hugo Hamilton

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