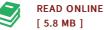




## The Frock-coated Communist: The Revolutionary Life of Friedrich Engels

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