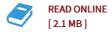


Transfer of Polarized Light in Planetary Atmospheres: Basic Concepts and Practical Methods (Paperback)

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