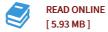# Read Me First! A Style Guide for the Computer Industry, Third Edition (Paperback)

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