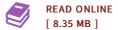




A Short History of Medicine (Paperback)

By Frank Gonzalez-Crussi

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