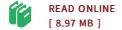# How religious values (Jewish and Christian) originated the technological cultural of the West in the early Middle Ages.

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