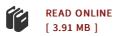




## Russian Textiles: Printed Cloth for the Bazaars of Central Asia

By Susan Meller

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