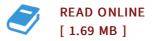




## Does Mukundan in Anita Nair's novel "The Better Man" become a better man?

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