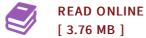


## Reservations Recommended (trade Paperback) (Paperback)

By Eric Kraft

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