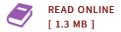


## A Character in Transition: The Theme of Reinventing One's Self in Jamaica Kincaid's Work "Lucy"

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