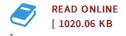


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## Silence on the Mountain: Stories of Terror, Betrayal, and Forgetting in Guatemala

## By Daniel Wilkinson

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