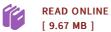




## In the Archive of Longing: Susan Sontag s Critical Modernism

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