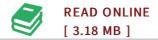# Energy Methods for Free Boundary Problems: Applications to Nonlinear Pdes and Fluid Mechanics

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