



## The Theory of Psychical Dispositions: A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of Philosophy of the Catholic University of America in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirement for the Degree Doctor of Philosophy (Classic Reprint)

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