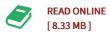




## In Search of Israel: The History of an Idea (Hardback)

By Michael Brenner

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