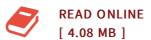




Among the Pimas, or the Mission to the Pima and Maricopa Indians

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