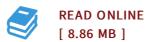




An Utterly Impartial History of Britain: (or 2000 Years of Upper Class Idiots in Charge)

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