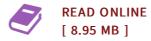




Strapping in and Bailing out: Navy and Air Force Joint Acquisition of Aircraft

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