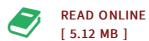




The Hitler Myth: Image and Reality in the Third Reich

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