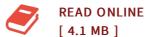




Explorers of the Body: Dramatic Breakthroughs in Medicine from Ancient Times to Modern Science

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