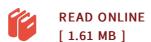




The Road to Eleusis: Unveiling the Secret of the Mysteries

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