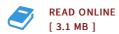




James and the Duck: Tales of the Rhodesian Bush War (1964 - 1980) (Paperback)

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