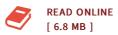




Israel and Judah: How Two Peoples Became One

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