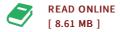


Leadership as a Call to Service: The Life and Works of Hildegard of Bingen (Paperback)

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