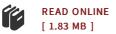




Stalin's Commandos : Ukrainian Partisan Forces on the Eastern Front

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