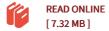# The Nexus of Extremism and Trafficking: Scourge of the World or So Much Hype? (Paperback)

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