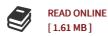




Failing States in the Horn of Africa and the Impact on the Global War on Terrorism

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