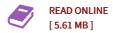




Ludo and the Power of the Book: Ludovic Kennedy s Campaigns for Justice (Hardback)

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