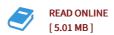




Clergy Tales--Tails: Volume 1, Who Wags the Dog; Volume 2, Wagging Frinedly But Exhausting, Volume 3, When God Wags the Tale (Paperback)

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