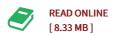




Ur and Uruk: The History and Legacy of the Ancient Sumerians Two Most Important Cities (Paperback)

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