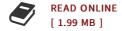




The rise and 'fall' of the vision of a post-Cold War New World Order

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