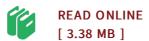




Applied Risk Management Strategies in the field of M&A

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