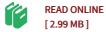


The Book on the Book: A Landmark Inquiry Into Which Strategies in the Modern Game Actually Work (Paperback)

By Bill Felber

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