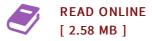




When Britain Burned the White House: The 1814 Invasion of Washington

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