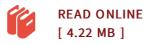




Whiz Bangs Woolly Bears Walter Ray Estabrooks the Great War

By Harold Skaarup

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