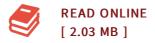




## Everest - The First Ascent: The Untold Story of Griffith Pugh, the Man Who Made it Possible

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