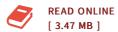




## The Logic of Writing and the Organization of Society (Paperback)

By Jack Goody

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