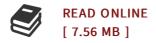




## Active Learning Through Drama, Podcasting, and Puppetry

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