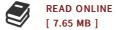# Developing Literacy and Creative Writing Through Storymaking: Story Strands for 7-12 Year Olds

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