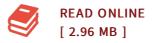




## Successful vs. failed transactions: Are the looser of today the winner of tomorrow?

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