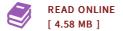# Effective Prototyping with Excel: A Practical Handbook for Developers and Designers

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