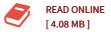# Rising Force: The Magic of Magnetic Levitation (Hardback)

By James D. Livingston

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