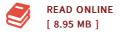


## Don t Ask, Don t Tell: Law or Dod Policy? Deciphering the Differences (Paperback)

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