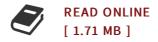


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## The Color Purple": How is the development of Celie portrayed throughout the novel?"

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