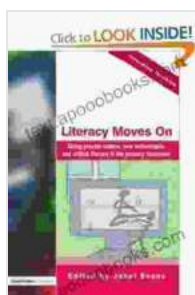


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Image 2: Students using virtual reality to explore ancient Egypt

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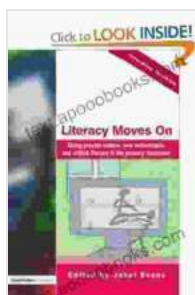
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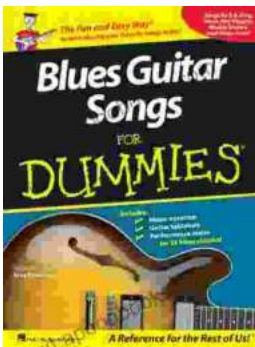
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