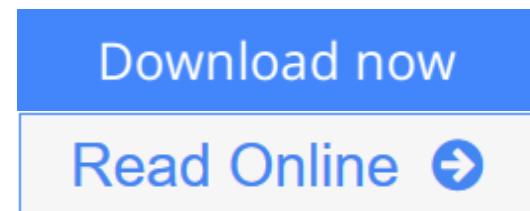# Information Security Governance Simplified: From the Boardroom to the Keyboard

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