

**THREE DECADES AGO, KIM PHILBY  
BETRAYED HIS COUNTRY TO THE RUSSIANS.  
NOW, HE IS PREPARING TO DO IT AGAIN.**

It is a time of political unrest in Great Britain. And behind the Iron Curtain an insidious plot is being hatched, a plan so incendiary that even the KGB is ignorant of its existence. AURORA, the sinister brainchild of two of the world's most dangerous men: the General Secretary of the Soviet Union and master spy Kim Philby. The wheels are in motion, the pawns are in place, and the countdown has begun toward an "accident" that could change the face of British politics forever and trigger the collapse of the Western Alliance. Only British agent John Preston stands any chance of breaching the conspiracy. Through plot and counterplot, from bloody back streets to polished halls of power both East and West, his desperate investigation is relentlessly blocked by deceit, treachery, and the most deadly enemy of all... time.

Suspense master Frederick Forsyth has written a lightning-paced, ingeniously crafted thriller that weaves its serpentine trail across the globe. **The Fourth Protocol** is a frightening, thought-provoking glimpse into an all too possible future. It is Forsyth at the very top of his form.

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