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Excellent, practical information, easily-read, short chapters

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A helpful intro to the disciplines that have influenced the field of coaching and the implications for the coach. The final chapter looks to define quality and efficacy in a coach using the concept of coach maturity. There is little critical analysis of any theory presented, but the authors acknowledge in the afterword that this is an issue that affects the discipline as a whole.
