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This book, published in the large colour atlas format typical of Thieme, can be seen as a legacy of Tom Graber. It tries to cover most aspects of clinical orthodontics: diagnosis, preventive orthodontics, early treatment measures, functional orthopaedic treatment with different appliances, fixed appliance mechanics (both segmented and modified straightwire mechanics), temporary anchorage devices, aligner treatment, stripping, retention, and mandibular distraction osteogenesis, in 350 pages with 1260 illustrations. The chapters are written by renowned clinicians and provide

significant information for the less experienced orthodontist. However, the book does not, in all chapters, meet the promise of providing information on evidence-based patient care (as stated in the Introduction). Moreover, the quality of the illustrations does not always meet the high expectations. Nevertheless, the book gives a robust overview for postgraduate students. The price, however, may prevent wider dissemination.

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