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Another book on spinal deformities, once more! It's what I thought while flipping it. In fact going deeper into details, I found this book very useful with interesting analyses of the different subjects with the same plan: generalities, clinical presentation, imaging and treatment. At the end of each chapter we find "pearls and pitfalls" where the author gives his own practical experience. Finally, there is an illustrative case presentation on the pathology treated in the chapter. The book is divided into five chapters: General introduction/Principles, Pediatric Deformity, Adult Deformity, Peri-operative consideration and the Future of Spinal Deformity Surgery. You can find with the book videotapes on the

majority of the chapters treated in the book. In spite of its qualities the book is an American vision of the subject with the eye of Saint Louis Missouri with few place for European works except perhaps for sagittal balance: incidence and sagittal tilt are shyly evoked. In a word a good book that it's better to have but we can dream of something better. It's to the reader to choose.

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