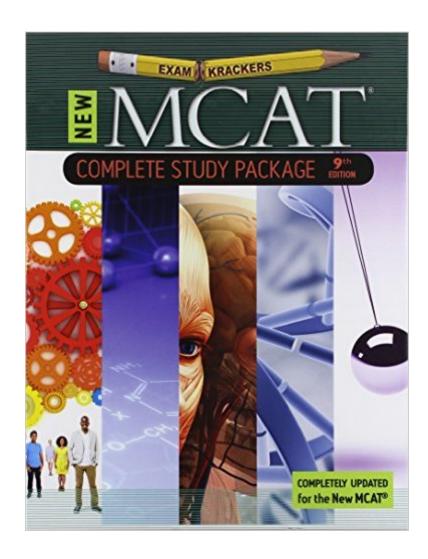
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I feel I had to write this as I'm using these books to study currently. I studied prior to this using a slightly older version of the Kaplan series (2010). I found the Kaplan books very easy to read, sequentially laid out in a logical order, with lots of easy to understand diagrams and explanations. (This was also when they had a considerable amount of practice problems/exams in them.) I thought I'd get an updated set since the new test includes more sections not available in earlier review books. (Psych, Soc, CARS stats, biochem). This one seemed to stand out in the reviews, but was unavailable as a set (under \$700...price gougers) so I bought each book separately, and it came out to about the price now. ~\$200)The psych, and CARS books are nice. There are a lot of refresher terms and it gives me an idea about what form the questions on the test may be. However, I'm finding the rest of the subject books to be pretty horrible in terms of how they're written, what information they provide and logical order. They really don't explain things conceptually within the chapters. Diagrams are all over the place. It's like the editors were loaded up on an energy drink and puked out tips/charts/questions and formulas without really explaining things. I don't feel like I'm 'grasping' the subject matter reading through them as I did with the Kaplan material. (I'm not the type to be reliant on pure memory, I enjoy understanding the processes.) That said, these DO have a lot of practice problems that I've found way more useful than the chapter content itself. If you're going to buy these for using solely as practice material, then I would recommend them!

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