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31  public boolean remove(T item) {  
32      Node pred, curr;  
33      int key = item.hashCode();  
34      lock.lock();  
35      try {  
36          pred = head;  
37          curr = pred.next;  
38          while (curr.key < key) {  
39              pred = curr;  
40              curr = curr.next;  
41          }  
42          if (key == curr.key) {  
43              pred.next = curr.next;  
44              return true;  
45          } else {  
46              return false;  
47          }  
48      } finally {  
49          lock.unlock();  
50      }  
51  }
```

FIGURE 9.5 The CoarseList class: the remove() method. All methods acquire a single lock, which is released on exit by the **finally** block.