What we are reading

Author: Walter Miller
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Set in a Catholic monastery in the desert of the southwestern United States after a devastating nuclear war, the book spans thousands of years as civilization rebuilds itself. The monks of the Albertian Order of Leibowitz preserve the surviving remnants of man's scientific knowledge until the world is again ready for it.

Hugo Award, 1961, widely considered one of the most accomplished, powerful, and enduring classics of modern speculative fiction.

“So tautly constructed accommodating details of an unfamiliar society that…sweep(s) me along before I have even a chance to be critical”
Cal Sagan