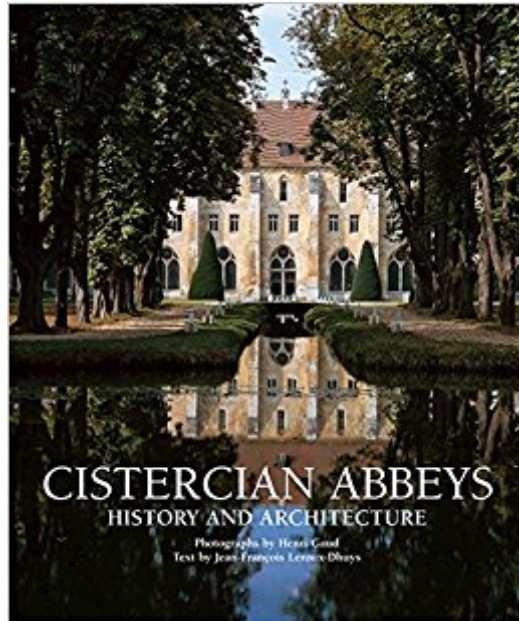




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Jean-François Leroux-Dhuys is an architect and journalist, and serves as conservator at the Musée du cristal de Bayel. His interest in the Cistercians has culminated in his efforts to

restore historical Cistercian sites and to make them accessible to the public again.

Excellent book with comprehensive information on Cistercian architecture and history. I will be picking up and rereading this book often. A keeper for my bookshelf!

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