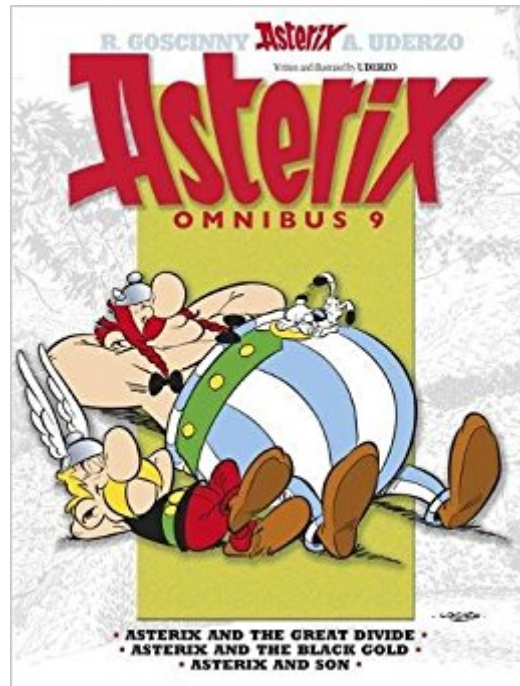




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Asterix Omnibus 9



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

A cartoon drawn with such supreme artistry, and a text layered with such glorious wordplay, satire and historical and political allusion that no reader should ever feel like they've outgrown it. •TIME OUTThe Asterix books represent the very summit of our achievement as a literary race. In Asterix one finds all of human life. The fact that the books were written originally in French is no matter. I have read them all in many languages and, like all great literature, they are best in English. Anthea

Bell and Derek Hockridge, Asterix's translators since the very beginning, have made great books into eternal flamesâ •THE TIMES

Rene Goscinny was born in Paris in 1926, and spent most of his childhood in Argentina, before eventually moving to Paris in 1951. He died in 1977. Albert Uderzo was born in 1927 in a small village in Marne, France. He met Rene Goscinny in 1951 and on 29 October 1959 their most famous creation, Asterix, made his first appearance on page 20 of PILOTE. ASTERIX THE GAUL, their first album, was published in 1961 and there have now been 35 Asterix albums. Visit the official Asterix English language website at www.asterix.com

Loved these books as a kid (grew up in Europe.) Excited to find them in "Omnibus" format (3 in 1) to make them more economical. Love reading them with my daughter.

I read these comics as a child over and over again. They are well written and beautifully illustrated, witty and very entertaining. The story follows the members of a small village in Gaul whom resist the Roman Empire by virtue of a super-strengthening potion brewed by their druid Getafix. The heroes of the stories are Asterix (a short, but smart warrior) and his best friend Obelix (a large, boar meat loving, loyal but not smart warrior whom fell in a cauldron of magic potion as a child and as a result has permanent super strength). You can read each comic separately and be able to follow the story, though certain characters do repeat throughout the series. I am buying them again as an adult and enjoying them just as much as I did as a kid. I definitely recommend these comics.

This is what French cartoons are all about: lots of humor, no superhero if you except these two, one tiny and one obese, who get their superstrength from a magic potion. And of course, being French (or Gallic as they were called at this time), they eat and sing. Every French child know them by heart.

Asterix Omnibuses 6,7,8 & 9 were gifts and the recipient loved them.

So much fun to share books I loved as a kid with my son.

Like the Omnibus 10 and 11, seems like the contents were both written and illustrated by Mr. Uderzo. However for me it still no less fun to read than the rest.

Interesting Comics!

Great series

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