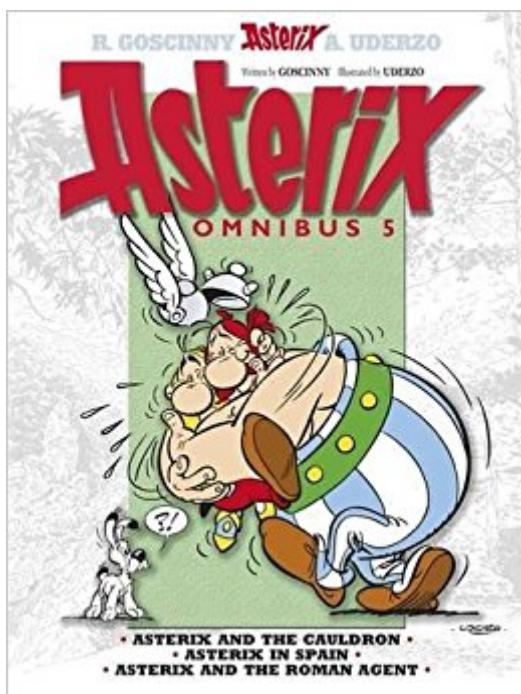


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"Wit, humane insights, and physical antics allow readers to join the fun . . . has cross-generational appeal."—Booklist

René 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 René Goscinny in 1951 and on October 29, 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 34 Asterix albums.

For unknown and unstated reasons, this particular omnibus has none of the re-inked and re-colored spectacularity of all the others I have so far purchased. Yes, I liked these Asterix stories, but having seen so many before that were such gorgeous exemplars of cartoon art I guess I'm just a little spoiled for anything less. At the very least I would have appreciated a publisher's explanation as to why this volume did not receive the same re-working as the others. To sum up: The stories are clever, the basic art is great as always, but the rough linework and the color bleed-over mean, for me at least, that I enjoy reading them less.

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.

Classic. Love the Asterix series. Humorous and fun to read. Highly recommend if you haven't ready any to give them a read.

Excellent comics, especially for 8-10yo boys, can learn so many things about the Romans 50 BC. The main character is a Gaul, Asterix, and he travels with his friends and dog all over Europe, even Egypt (Cleopatra), so interesting, funny and full of real facts.

I ordered this for a friend who is French. She loves it!

There is nothing like getting 3 Asterix comix in one album. Once you are done with the first one, you have 2 more to read ;-) The books are great quality, and my kids and I fight over who gets to read it first. Love that my kids can enjoy this like I did when I was younger. Now, we just have to wait for Omnibus #6 to come out.

Interesting Comics!

You can never tire of Asterix and Obelix, no matter how old you are. They are funny, entertaining, and teach your kids to be more articulate, while building their sense of humor as each page unfolds.

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