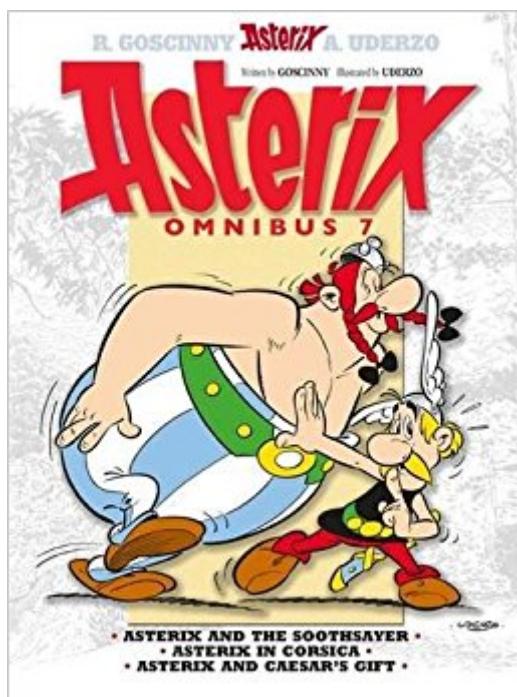


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A cartoon drawn with such supreme artistry, and a text layered with such glorious wordplay, satire and historical and political allusion that no reader should ever feel like they've outgrown it. The Asterix books represent the very summit of our achievement 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 flames. — 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 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.

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.

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.

My 8 year old goddaughter has fallen in love with Asterix. I bought this for her as a Christmas present, and her parents tell me she dove into it for the rest of the day, and then re-read it again the next day. These stories are well told and charmingly illustrated. They also convey a lot of history and culture in an entertaining way.

My granddaughters love this story as much as my daughters loved reading the original Italian version when they were at the same age. I myself enjoyed also the original French version, and I think I have almost all the Asterix books published in the Italian edition.

This series gets my 8 year old son reading - the stories are funny, richly illustrated, and deal with topics of history, politics, and other good stuff without being preachy. Originally published in the 1970's in Europe - I grew up reading this stuff - so glad it made its way over to the US.

This was a gift for my nephew and he just loves this collection, I'll keep buying for him

Interesting Comics!

Love these characters.

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