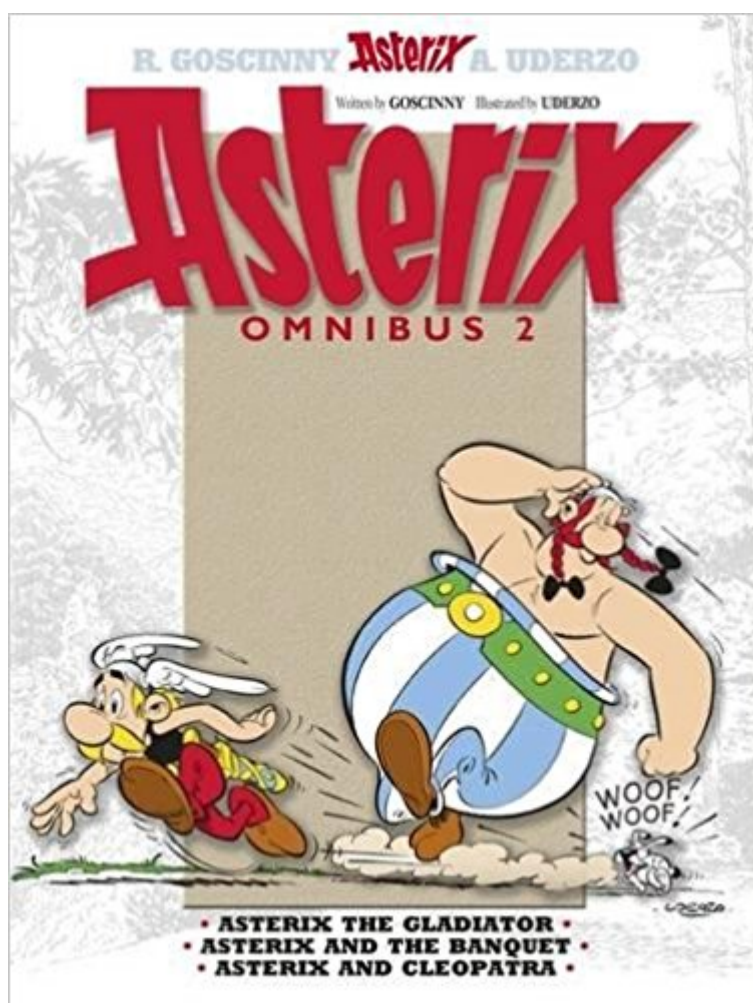


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Customer Reviews

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

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.

I grew up reading these comics and decided to introduce them to my 8 year old son. He has

problems understanding certain things like who and what are Gauls, but he gets the humor because I've heard him laughing loudly at some of the jokes.

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.

I remember reading these as a kid and the same ones later as an adult (I can't remember where they went) over and over again. Anyone who is familiar with these comics will be familiar with the quality of illustrations and the humor. The print in these compilation volumes is not as clear and even smudged in quite a few places - both the pictures and the words - which makes it a bit more difficult to enjoy.

The list price for this book is \$19.95. is selling it for a little over 11\$. Excellent value for money! The size of the book is that of the original series unlike the new Tintin digests which means that everything in each panel can be made out clearly. The paper is of very good quality as is the print. The book is rather thick and the binding for such paperbacks always causes me concern, but this book is going to be handled with lots of TLC so I think it'll be okay! ;-)

Bottom line: Buy it!

I loved them as a kid, bought them for my children and now for my nephews. The format of the Omnibus is a little small for my 'senior' eyes, but still readable. The print quality, paper and binding are good and should last. My children's copies are still in good shape and I hope they can be handed down to their children.

The Asterix books are replete with good humor in an obvious continental vane, requiring a certain level of intelligence in order to fully appreciate its true genius. My seventh grader grandson really enjoyed the first omnibus, so we have continued and extended the gift with this second installment of more to come.

I actually ordered this for my mom to give as a Christmas present. She's giving it to my son-in-law, and I think he will be tickled---well, maybe not exactly pink, but delighted. We hope this bit of continental humor will prove catching. My daughter read all the Asterix books as a child, so that will give them something to laugh about together. Great fun, just perfect for some light-hearted entertainment around the holidays to recover from the stress of finals.

These books r really small. You can hurt your eyes. Kids gonna need glasses way early if they read these books.

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