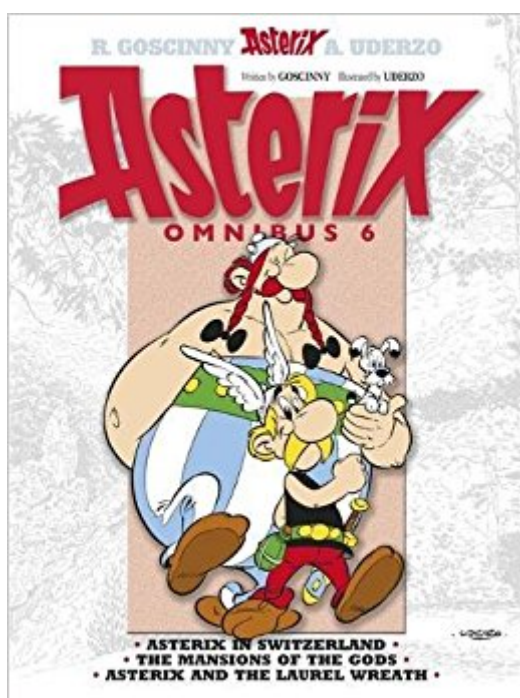


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# Asterix Omnibus 6: Includes Asterix In Switzerland #16, The Mansions Of The Gods #17, And Asterix And The Laurel Wreath #18



## Synopsis

What's better than an Asterix story? Three popular tales in just one volume! Asterix and Obelix travel to Helvetia for a rare flower in Asterix in Switzerland. In The Mansions of the Gods, our heroes' humble village is endangered . . . by a trendy Roman architect. Then it's off to Rome, where Asterix and Obelix must steal one of Caesar's most prized possessions in Asterix and the Laurel Wreath!

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## Customer Reviews

"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.

I'm not going to review the stories. They're not new and it would be like reviewing Huckleberry Finn

or Tom Sawyer...For years, I've hunted down and purchased various editions of Rene Goscinny, and Albert Uderzo's "Asterix and Obelix". Over the decades, most of the softcover editions had binding and paper quality issues. Pages falling out, loss of color, acid impacts to the paper and so on. It's a bit frustrating to have to first sort pages before one can read a book. If a page is lost, oh well...These omnibus editions are excellent. Color is very good, the paper looks like good quality and the binding is great (I've been buying the hardcover versions when I can).Now we can focus on wordplay and comic genius instead of trying to hold a page steady.

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.

My son (10 years old) loves the entire Asterix series as does my husband. You just have to love the European humor. This is a book for all ages to enjoy!

I'm buying this collection for my nephew, I used to read it as a kid and he just love it as well

Asterix stories were great when I was a kid and they still are great for my kids too. Asterix is not well known in The States, but fantastically famous in Europe. I don't know why. My kids love it, and they finish the book same day as delivers them. Great way to introduce Kids to fun reading activity.

Interesting Comics!

I love the Asterix series so I bought them all. The earlier versions are better, of course.

Asterix has become my 10 year old's go to comics after Calvin and Hobbs and Tintin. He wants to read all of them but they are surely expensive!

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