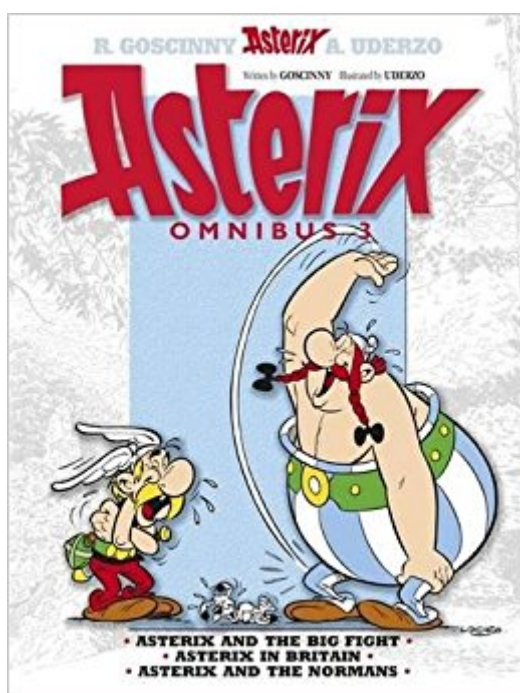


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

'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' - Giles Coren, THE TIMES
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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.

My eight year old grandson really loves these books. His father loved them in the eighth grade. I haven't read them, but have listened to my grandson's laughter as he reads, and he tells me what is so funny. That leads to a discussion about what I remember about that time in history. I think "Comic Classics" can provide memorable knowledge when needed. As I see it, one remembers historical fiction better than history textbooks. I also think since my grandson and his father share the love of these books, they are really valuable. I heard my young man reading about the Gauls and the Romans in ancient Britain. This may not be in book 3, maybe book 4, but I will continue to send them as gifts whenever I see a new one made available. Judith S.

How do you not love Asterix? Sharing them with my boy has been loads of fun for us both, and is slyly educational. If I can keep from ruining it with too much talk of linguistics while explaining some of the jokes he may not catch on how much he's actually learning while reading comic books.

I grew up with Asterix and was so happy to find these fantastic stories published in omnibus editions. This is making bedtime with my dyslexic 10 year old fun and he has finally found something he wants to read! Fulliautomatix and Getafix are some of our favourite names.. and don't even get him started on the Roman names!!

I bought this as a present for my recently acquired son-in-law, who hadn't been exposed to the Asterix books until we gave him the first Omnibus for Christmas. He is hooked! These are a great way to collect the entire series, three books in each omnibus, goes a lot faster and cheaper, too! The stories are timeless classics of comic fun, an absolute must for anyone who appreciates a good, clean, and highly disrespectful rendering of history.

Content was just fine, but the binding fell apart during the first read. Very disappointed, as I was planning on getting the whole collection of collections.

I am not familiar with these stories but enjoy them very much all my children enjoyed asterisk and now I am passing it on to my grandchildren

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

We were in Holland when we were introduced to Asterix. My son, 13 at the time, had a throat problem and we were delayed at a friend's home for a while. He was given an Asterix book to read. And even though he had a sore throat, his laughter was clearly heard. We ordered some of them from when we arrived back home in the U.S. There are a lot of books in this series. This Christmas, though all three of my sons are adults, I order 10 more books for them to share. Then, my 8 year old and 11 year old granddaughters both had the first picks and you can see them reading with much enjoyment. I have to admit that I too read one while visiting them. FIVE STARS and would put ten stars if you had that available. THANK YOU FOR HAVING THEM AVAILABLE TO ORDER

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