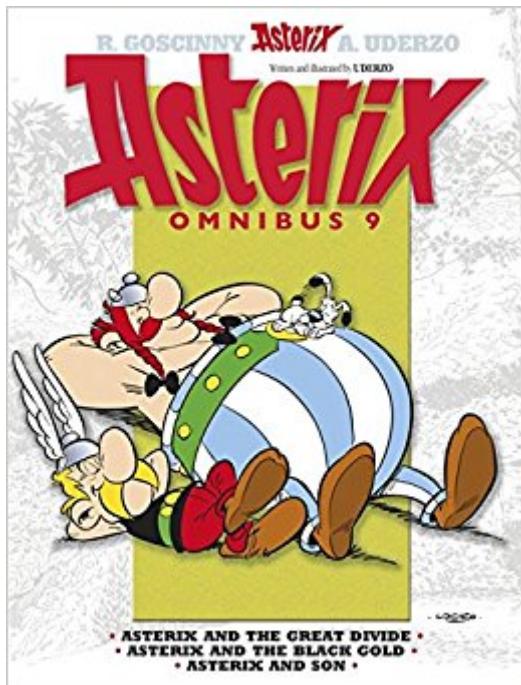


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## Synopsis

This special collector's edition features books 25 to 27 in one fabulous volume, in paperback for the first time. In **ASTERIX AND THE GREAT DIVIDE**, can Asterix, Obelix and Getafix ensure a happy ending for star-crossed lovers Melodrama and Histrionix, whose fathers are rival chieftains? Watch out for some interesting new magic potions... Asterix and Obelix must go prospecting in the Middle East in **ASTERIX AND THE BLACK GOLD**. Can they outwit the Roman secret agent Dubbelosix and his amazing folding chariot? In **ASTERIX AND SON**, who can have dumped a baby outside Asterix's hut? Why are the Romans after the baby - and just what plot is the treacherous Brutus hatching against Julius Caesar? There is no better way to enjoy the antics of our indomitable hero and his friends.

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## Customer Reviews

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 heros 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.

This is what French cartoons are all about: lots of humor, no superhero if you except these two, one tiny and one obese, who get their superstrength from a magic potion. And of course, being French (or Gallic as they were called at this time), they eat and sing. Every French child know them by heart.

Excellent episode of Asterix and Obelix. You won't be sorry if you buy this comic book! Really nice paper quality and binding...to last for many many years and to put smile on your face every time you read it again.

For some one 48 and getting older, I thoroughly loved this one. Remarkable ending to the usual Asterix comic. Loved the character of Dogmatix the dog in this issue.

Albert Uderzo, Asterix and Son (Dargaud, 1985) A bundle of joy appears mysteriously on Asterix's doorstep, and Asterix and Obelix set out to figure out whose he is and why he got dropped off with Asterix. Wagging tongues follow, of course, and the child's parentage turns out to be an even more convoluted question than originally thought. I've really been somewhat surprised by the all-Uderzo books; I expected I wouldn't like them nearly as much as the Goscinny books, but Uderzo seems to have kept the series going quite capably, at least at the beginning. I liked it just as much as most of the previous books. \*\*\*

"Asterix and Son" is the 27th comic in the Asterix series, written and illustrated by Albert Uderzo in 1983. It's a pretty good one, even if it is just set around the Gaulish village where Asterix lives. Obelix is Asterix's friend, and even though he's old enough to have his own menhir business and grow his own moustache, still believes that babies come from the stork, and is even more convinced when Asterix finds a baby on his doorstep. The Romans seem very interested in the baby, including Brutus, Julius Caesar's friend... Worth a look for fans. There's a lot of gags and character play, which is interesting since it was written by the illustrator, (both ways a good job, I thought).

First published in French in 1983 as *Le fils d'Astérix*, and in English the same year. Asterix and Obelix must deal with the strange phenomenon of a baby boy, dropped on Asterix' doorstep. This is one particular challenge they have not dealt with before. While we puzzle over the mystery of the baby's birth, the villainous, power-hungry, Brutus is hell-bent on getting his hands on the child, whatever it takes. Meanwhile the cherub-like baby accidentally ingests some magic potion, which gives him super-human strength and a terror to whoever tries to interfere with him. Not one of the best Asterix albums, but still worth adding to your collection.

Was bought as a gift. The person I bought it for has all of these books and this was the latest. He wanted it last Christmas but it wasn't available until this year. So I bought it for him for this Christmas.

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