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A collection of 12 new stories - all linked by the theme of Asterix's anniversary celebration.

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## Joseph R. says

This Asterix story celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the first publication of an Asterix story in 1959. Rene Goscinny died in November 1977, but material that he had developed prior to his death has been included in this story.

The story starts with a look at what Asterix and Obelix would be like if they actually aged and were in their retirement years. It's a comic nightmare that soon ends as a dream sequence. Their Gaulish village sends Asterix and Obelix off on a boar hunt. Meanwhile, the villagers plan a birthday party for the two. Different people come up with different presents, including Laensolivius's film treatment of their lives!

The book is an entertaining tribute to the pair of adventurers but not a great adventure in and of itself. There's a lot of mock art, like a statue of Obelix as Rodin's The Thinker and one of the village ladies as Mona Lisa, an interesting and different thing for an Asterix comic.

Recommended for Asterix fans--you need to have a little background to appreciate this.

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## Daydreamer says

This is not a typical Asterix and Obelix Comic, it's rather a Collection of their adventures. And while I did not read all of the other novels I read enough to understand most of these beautiful references to them. I really enjoyed reading it and it left me promising to read more of these. If you expect a real plot, you might want to read something different.

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## Biondatina says

I was a bit disappointed in the beginning cause i thought i would read another Asterix - Obelix adventure but the Golden Book is dedicated to the celebration of their birthdays. Twelve short stories, various villagers, friends and characters from the previous issues reveal, tell and share stories and anecdotes from the lives of our heroes.

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## Francis Pellow says

showcasing all the things i don't enjoy about the Asterix books.

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## Thia says

**L'Anniversaire d'Astérix et Obélix - Albert Uderzo**

**Rating: ★★★**

Review coming soon!

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## Craig Sisterson says

Long before movies like Shrek or Finding Nemo offered multilayered humour and storylines to entertain children and adults alike, there was Asterix; a vibrant French comic strip that could provoke belly-laughs with its satire and slapstick, while weaving in thoughtful commentary on history, politics, and culture. The fun-filled adventures of a pint-sized Gaul and his friends, with meaning beneath the merriment.

Fifty years on from Asterix's debut in Pilote magazine, this 34th Asterix 'album' (only the sixth in the last 20 years) was released as part of the jubilee celebrations. However, those anticipating a brand-new Asterix adventure will be a touch disappointed; this is more a homage to the beloved characters, and the fantastic series. Twelve birthday-related 'short stories' show various villagers and guests proposing different ways to celebrate the birthday; everything from Cacophonix's parodies of famous album covers, to Cleopatra forcing Caesar to provide a gift.

It's fun, but The Golden Book will make you smile rather than laugh out loud; the humour not really matching the layers and high standards of yesteryear (RIP Rene Goscinny) or the continued vibrancy and brilliance of Uderzo's illustrations. Recommended for longtime Asterix fans and collectors, rather than those wanting the best introduction to the mirth, mischief and magic of the indomitable Gauls.

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## Emma says

Not interesting. Not a true Asterix book.

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## Nelson Zagalo says

Um livro que procura sintetizar algumas das ideias por detrás dos personagens com 50 anos de história. A forma como o faz é através de fragmentos de ideias, momentos, com recurso a diferentes técnicas de ilustração. Difícil extrair sentido de tanta fragmentação, quando nem a própria estética ajuda.

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## Kimberley doruyter says

alle gekheid op een stokie dat ist en nie anders.

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**it'chy says**

it's fun to find the books that i missed in this series;  
the anachronistic art works are truly divine

will read the 2015 (...missing scroll) installment soon

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**Ahmad Sharabiani says**

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**Tapani Aulu says**

Eipä näissä kokoelmajutuissa oikein ole mitään tällaiselle ei-niin-fanille.

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**Knut Sigurd says**

Dette er først og fremst trist. Betre enn den førre, utan at det seier så mykje. Gler meg i grunnen til dei nye bøkene av nye forfattarar.

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**Robert says**

It's the 50th Anniversary of Asterix and Obelix, so they get their own Birthday Book! What would our heroes be like in the year 1 AD? It's amusing to find out, but let's face it, the perpetual 50 BC they are stuck in is more fun, so let's return there after our glimpse of the future...

How old are our heroes, anyway? Why aren't they married? What should they get as Birthday Gifts? How many characters from previous adventures will show up to celebrate? How will Caesar try to ruin the party? How many artistic styles and famous paintings can Uderzo parody (amazingly well)? Just how surreal can one Asterix book get???

This has to be the most bonkers Asterix book of them all - by some considerable stretch! Best appreciated by those most familiar with the entire history of the village of Indomitable Gauls still holding out against the invaders...

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**Engel Dreizehn says**

A hilarious birthday celebration for the entire Asterix series, delighted to see cameos appearances of certain characters and poking fun at great works of art and culture at the same time.

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