

Asterix og den romerske legionær

Det franske tegnede nationalepos læst med en arkæologs briller

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Abstract

Asterix and the Roman legionnaire The French national comic epos read by an archaeologist

Asterix is a bande dessinée comic book series about a village of indomitable Gaulish warriors who fight the Roman army with the aid of a magic potion during the era of Julius Caesar, in an ahistoric telling of the time after the Gallic Wars. The series was first published in the magazine Pilote in 1959. The author was René Goscinny (1926-1977) and Albert Uderzo (1927-2020) did the illustrations. After Goscinny's death Uderzo also did the writing and in 2013 a new team took over. In the series, the Roman legionnaires are punch-bags for Asterix and his inseperable friend Obelix. But it is not a fair portrait og the Roman Legionnaires and archaeology give them a much better legacy.

