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Αλμπου της σειρ?ς "Αστερ?ξ" της Μαμούθκ?μιξ. Απ? την μεγ?λη ταιν?α κινουμ?νων σχεδ?ων του Rene Goscinny και Albert Uderzo.

## The Twelve Tasks of Asterix Details

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## From Reader Review The Twelve Tasks of Asterix for online ebook

### Namitha Varma says

This second "novelisation" of the Asterix films was quite original and interesting. I loved the tasks, though a couple of them did not make sense. Because of illustrations accompanying the text instead of film stills, it felt more like the comics than Asterix versus Caesar.

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### Ay?egül Sezen says

Ne Desem bilemedim. Kisacik bi cizgiromandi asteriks sevmeme ragmen sevmedim.

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### Chris The Story Reading Ape says

I bet Hercules would have loved to get some of Getafix's potion, and have Obelix and Asterix as helpers...(as well as Dogmatix of course)

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### Saint No Stopping Us says

5/10

Asterix and Obelix have to perform twelve tasks similar to Hercules to beat Julius Caesar. Book of a film so a bit like reading a script.

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### Molly says

Rating 3.5.

Not bad as novelizations go ... the animated feature on the other hand, was the best.  
The only version I ever watched was the Italian dubbed, and somehow I'll stick with that one.

*Lasciapassare A38 .....classic.*

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### Linda says

AWESOME!!! There is nothing that comes close to Asterix - I have the whole series, both on e-books and

hard-copy and they are some of most treasured possessions. I grew up with them and they are simply the best!

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### **Usama Albastaki says**

Not nice as rest of asterix comic stories

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### **Robert says**

The book of the first ever Asterix film...not so much fun as a genuine Asterix album.

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### **Anna says**

Asterix and Obelix were the heroes of my childhood and they're still great.

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### **Natalia L says**

Ha. I wasn't going to leave a review since I read this book so, so long ago, but I would like to note that there's one task I think of when things seem far more circular than they should be. It involves Asterix and Obelix having to recover a specific form in this nightmarish building, and going in circles in their attempts to find it.

I think I need to re-read this and the rest of the Asterix series. So good.

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### **Catherine says**

Un coup de coeur!

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### **Bruce says**

The Twelve Tasks of Asterix – “novelization” of the ‘60s cartoon, based on an original (and funny) plot which spoofs game shows; the Roman Senate challenges A&O to perform 12 Herculean tasks to determine if these Gauls be Gods. Best of the bits is the one that pits Asterix’s wits against bureaucratic futility, but there are other good ones as well.

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### **Mirka says**

The illustrations are gorgeous, but the story lacks the humour of the movie. Too bad that the authors didn't make the story into a comic book rather than this kind of a shortened script.

3,5\*

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### **Donna says**

good

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### **Jokoloyo says**

Actually I read the Indonesian edition at a bookstore. But I cannot find the edition in Goodreads, and don't know the book details (and too lazy to search the info in the internet) to add the edition in Goodreads.

I don't like the book of the film (is "graphic novelization of the movie" a correct term?) in general but 12 Tasks of Asterix is worse than average other books of the film, because the quality of screen captures are bad. And I have to endure for 50+ pages of it. I have read at the bookstore checking the story, and I could not care about the story.

The result: I cancelled my decision to buy this book.

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### **Edward Davies says**

The first of the disappointing novelizations based on a movie - not a comic book like the others. Still, it's a good way of transitioning children from comics to actual books.

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### **Chris says**

I wish this book was true!

The best send up of Hercules I have ever read!

Asterix, quite simply, rules.

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### **Angeles Broullón says**

Probably it wasn't the best Asterix book, but certainly this was the best Asterix movie ever!

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## **Sarah Crawford says**

The book is different physically from the others since it consists of sections of text with largish drawings.

The background of the village is given. Caesar tells them that if they perform twelve tasks then he will surrender to them. He provides a guy to oversee the tasks and their results.

The tasks are:

1. A footrace with Asbestos, a Greek, which Asterix wins.
2. A javelin throw with a Persian. The guy's javelin lands in a Native American village. Obelix throws and his javelin goes all around the world.
3. A German wrestler who beats Obelix but loses to Asterix.
4. The Isle of Pleasure where they must resist the women there.
5. Look into the eyes of an Egyptian hypnotist.
6. Eat everything fixed by the chef of the Titans.
7. The Cave of the Beast.
8. A place that causes people to go mad (a government bureaucratic place, naturally).
9. Fording a river filled with crocodiles.
10. Climb a high mountain and answer a riddle from a guy there.
11. Show they are not scared by ghosts.
12. Survive the Circus Maximus.

All the tasks are completed, Caesar retires, etc. Quite funny.

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## **Lia says**

Lebih seru yg versi komik terutama terjemahan Indonesianya.

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