Asterix in Switzerland. Roman governor Varius Flavus has been embezzling taxes, sending only a pittance to Rome. When Quaestor Vexatius Sinusitus is sent to investigate, Flavus poisons him. Sinusitus sends for the druid Getafix, who can brew an antidote but needs an edelweiss, which only grows on the highest Alpine mountains. Getafix sends Asterix and Obelix to Helvetia (Switzerland) to retrieve the flower and insists Sinusitus remain in their village as a hostage in order to guarantee Asterix and Obelix's return. This is actually a ruse to get Sinusitus away from Flavus, whom Getafix sus Asterix: Asterix Omnibus 5: Asterix and The Cauldron, Asterix in Spain, Asterix and The Roman Agent by Rene Goscinny Paperback $34.78. Only 2 left in stock (more on the way). Ships from and sold by Amazon SG. Asterix: Omnibus 3: Asterix and the Big Fight, Asterix in Britain, Asterix and the Normans by Rene Goscinny Paperback $40.56. In stock. Ships from and sold by TheProductsHub. Customers who viewed this item also viewed. Page 1 of 1 Start overPage 1 of 1. This shopping feature will continue to load items when the Enter key is pressed. 3 for the price of 2. across selected products in Books, Baby & Toys Shop now. Product details. ASIN: 1444004913. He met Rene Goscinny in 1951 and on 29 October 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 35 Asterix albums. Country of Publication. United Kingdom. Asterix in Switzerland by Rene Goscinny (Hardback, 2004). Be the first to write a reviewAbout this product. Brand new: Lowest price. Asterix in Switzerland is the sixteenth volume of the Asterix comic book series, by René Goscinny (stories) and Albert Uderzo (illustrations). It was originally serialized in Pilote issues 557â€“578 in 1970 and translated into English in 1973. Plot summary. As the story opens in the Gaulish Village, Chief Vitalstatistix fires his shieldbearers for their usual bungling (theyâ€™d bent over to look at the sky when Vitalstatistix said it was a beautiful day). Vitalstatistix then immediately appoints Asterix and Obelix as his replacements, but with the difference in our heroesâ€™ heights, they, along wit