THE VILLAGE OF INDOMITABLE GAULS
THE YEAR IS 50 BC AND THE FAMOUS
GAULISH VILLAGE IS STILL HOLDING OUT
AGAINST THE INVADERS. BUT WHERE IS
ASTERIX, THE MOST FAMOUS GAUL OF ALL?
LET'S GET AT THE ROMANS!

WHAT A SIGHT! LOOK AT ALL THESE DISARTICULATED SAULS! NEVER MIND A CUNNING STRATEGY - AS A FAMOUS LEADER ONCE SAID, "UP SAULS AND AT EM!"
ALL FAIR AND SQUARE

...or at least well-covered. Obelix is challenging all gladiators to a boxing match at Condatum Fair. He'll be pleased as punch to see them!
ON TRIAL IN ROME
OBERIX IS IN THE DOCK AND ALL AROUND ARE UNEASY. OBERIX MAY ONLY BE WELL-COVERED BUT HE STILL HAS PLENTY OF STOMACH FOR A FIGHT.
IN A JAM!

Lutetia is only too well known for its traffic jams, not to mention its Roman invaders. Once the Gauls get after them, the Romans will be in a jam themselves.
THE ROMAN TORTOISE
AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE: ROMAN LEGIONARIES CARRYING OUT THE FAMOUS TORTOISE MANOEUVRE. THEY MOVE AS A SINGLE MAN... WELL, ALMOST.
AN OLD GAULISH CUSTOM

"A morning fight sets the day right."
A long forgotten saying of ancient Gaul...
BOARDING ENEMY CRAFT

The Latin motto of Lutetia is Fluctuat nec mergitur. But the Romans are all at sea, and it looks as if Latin will soon be a dead language. Floating, not sinking.
THE BIG MATCH
IT ALL BEGAN WITH A GAME OF FOOTBALL. FIRST ONE SAUL INVAD...
MARKET DAY
in the Roman market, the slave dealers flaunt their wares... slaves! slaves! Fine upstanding slaves! Whom'll buy my ambos? Nice fresh boths! Heavy-duty nimble hoplites for sale!
A GREAT SITE FOR SORE EYES
A TEMPLE IS BEING BUILT IN ALEXANDRIA,
RIGHT UNDER CLEOPATRA’S FAMOUS NOSE.
OF COURSE, THE SITE IS A MODEL OF
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN EFFICIENCY.
THE BANQUET
This is the end—well, it will be if you can't find Asterix! The traditional banquet with roast boar and gagged bard wouldn't be complete without him.
WELL DONE! SO YOU FOUND ASTERIX IN ALL 12 PICTURES IN THIS BOOK. BUT CAN YOU DO EVEN BETTER? IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT, TRY PLAYING THE GAME OF THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE CUP OF GAUL IS HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE TWELVE SCENES IN THIS BOOK...

IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU'RE THE CHAMPION! (AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO COMPETE WITH YOUR FRIENDS DON'T FORGET TO TIME YOURSELVES, TO SEE WHO FINDS THE CUP FASTEST.)

GOOD LUCK, BY TOUTATIS!