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ARIA The ORIGINATION + OVA

Format: DVD (Litebox)

Pre-Book: 4/8/2014

Street Date: 5/6/2014

Runtime: 380 minutes

Genre: Science Fiction / Drama

Suggested Rating: 13+

Audio: Japanese (Dolby Digital 2.0 Stereo)

Subtitles: English subtitles, plus English on-screen translations

Video: 16:9, Color

Catalog #: RSDVD1408

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SRP: \$39.99

Discs/Set: 5

Case Qty: 30

NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT Announces the Litebox-Style DVD release of **ARIA THE ORIGINATION + OVA Collection**

GRIMES, IA, January 8, 2014 — Anime producer **Nozomi Entertainment** is pleased to announce **ARIA The ORIGINATION + OVA Collection** will be released on **May 6, 2014**.

This new, value-priced DVD set will contain the final **13-episodes** of the *ARIA* anime series, a **DVD only bonus episode** and *ARIA The OVA ~ARIETTA~*. It features Japanese audio, English subtitles and on-screen translation. On-disc extras will include picture dramas 1–7, clean closing, U.S. trailer, cast discussion on *ARIA*, director discussion on *ARIA*, SATOJUN's "Venice, I'm Sorry!" Returns parts 1 & 2, and Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

Based on **Kozue Amano's** best-selling *ARIA* manga, the *ARIA* anime consists of three television seasons: *ARIA The ANIMATION*, *ARIA The NATURAL* and *ARIA The ORIGINATION*, plus an OVA (original video animation). The entire anime adaptation features direction by **Junichi Sato** (*Princess Tutu*, *Sgt. Frog*) and animation by **Hal Film Maker** (*Boys Be...*, *Pretear*).

Visit aria.rightstuf.com for more information about the *ARIA* anime series.

About ARIA THE ORIGINATION + OVA:

As winter melts into spring, Akari, Aika and Alice continue to work hard on becoming Neo-Venezia's top gondoliers. Aika starts to take on more responsibility around Himeya, Alice travels up the challenging canal near Hope Hill; even Akari spends a day working on a huge gondola called a traghetto! But there's still so much to learn — and the final test to become a Prima, which once seemed so far off in the future, might not be so far off anymore.



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DVD Features:

Special *ORIGINATION* episode 5.5, *ARIA The OVA ~ARIETTA~*, picture dramas 1–7, clean closing, U.S. trailer, cast discussion on *ARIA*, director discussion on *ARIA*, SATOJUN's "Venice, I'm Sorry!" Returns parts 1 & 2 and Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

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Introduced in 2007 as an official re-rebrand of the Right Stuf video production division, Nozomi Entertainment is recognized by discerning anime fans as a company focused on creating collector-grade releases for audiences of all ages. The Nozomi team works on a limited number of fan-favorite titles each year to ensure each Nozomi release is the absolute highest quality possible. Nozomi then combines these releases with exceptional packaging, art assets and video extras.

A small sampling of the Nozomi lineup includes: *Astro Boy*, *Kimba*, *Princess Knight*, *The Rose of Versailles*, *ARIA*, *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *Dirty Pair*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Emma: A Victorian Romance* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*.

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About Right Stuf, Inc.

Founded in 1987, Right Stuf, Inc. is amongst North America's largest publishers, distributors and retailers in the anime and manga marketplace. One of the industry's original pioneers, Right Stuf operates a multinational mail-order catalog and one of the trade's most recognized Internet storefronts, rightstuf.com. Right Stuf also works in a variety of media vehicles that include video streaming, podcasts and special publications. Included under the Right Stuf corporate umbrella is print publisher, *Right Stuf On-Demand*, and video production labels *Nozomi Entertainment*, *Lucky Penny* and *5 Points Pictures*.

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