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ARIA The NATURAL ("Season" 2-3) © 2006 Kozue Amano / MAG Garden - ARIA Company.

ARIA THE NATURAL, Part 1
Format: DVD (Litebox)

Pre-Book: 12/10/2013
Street Date: 1/7/2014
Runtime: 325 minutes
Genre: Science Fiction, Drama
Suggested Rating: 13+

Audio: Japanese (Dolby Digital 2.0)
Subtitles: English subtitles and English on-screen translations
Video: 4:3, Color
Catalog #: RSDVD1404
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SRP: \$39.99

Discs/Set: 5
Case Quantity: 30

**Right Stuf's Nozomi Entertainment Announces the Litebox-style
DVD release of *ARIA THE NATURAL, Part 1*
For January 7, 2014**

GRIMES, Iowa, September 10, 2013 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** and its **Nozomi Entertainment** division are pleased to announce that *ARIA The NATURAL, Part 1 DVD Collection* will be available on January 7, 2014.

This new, value-priced DVD set will feature Japanese audio, English subtitles and on-screen translations. On-disc extras will include *ARIA and the World of Sound*, interview with Director Junichi Sato, interview with Yui Makino, and cast reflections on *ARIA The ANIMATION*.

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*).

Amano's 12-volume *ARIA* manga and its two-volume prequel, *AQUA*, are both published in North America by **TOKYOPOP**. In Japan, the *ARIA* manga was originally serialized in MAG Garden's *Comic Blade* magazine.

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

About *ARIA THE NATURAL, Part 1*:

Akari, Aika and Alice are three girls who share a single dream: to become the most talented gondoliers in all of Neo-Venezia! Every day they train toward their goal, exploring all the wondrous sights that the water-covered planet Aqua has to offer. Whether it's spending a wild day at Carnevale, sharing a beautiful sunset, or even crossing paths with the mysterious spirits that dwell in Aqua's shadows, for these three friends, each day is a new adventure!

Features:

ARIA The NATURAL promotional video, interview with Director Junichi Sato, interview with Yui Makino, *ARIA and the World of Sound*, cast reflections on *ARIA The ANIMATION*, clean ending 1 and Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

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About RIGHT STUF, INC.

Right Stuf, Inc. was one of the first players in the U.S. Japanese Animation (anime) industry, as both an anime producer/distributor and a retailer. Right Stuf works to promote knowledge of its own products, as well as the anime and manga industry, in general, through its online storefront at RightStuf.com and a variety of media including podcasts and special publications. Its video and print publishing division includes the Nozomi Entertainment, Lucky Penny, and 5 Points Pictures studio-labels.

About NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT

A publishing division of Right Stuf, Inc., Nozomi Entertainment is its signature label, dedicated to high-quality releases for collectors. True to the Japanese word that inspired its name, Nozomi's focus is on "*what fans want.*" By focusing on a limited number of anime properties each year, the Nozomi production team ensures each release receives the care and attention to detail it deserves.

From anime classics like *Astro Boy*, *Kimba* and *Gigantor* to modern comedies, dramas and favorites such as *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, *Emma: A Victorian Romance*, *Maria Watches Over Us*, *ARIA*, *Gakuen Alice*, *Rental Magica*, *Dirty Pair*, *Junjo Romantica* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, Nozomi Entertainment releases quality programming for fans of all ages and interests.

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