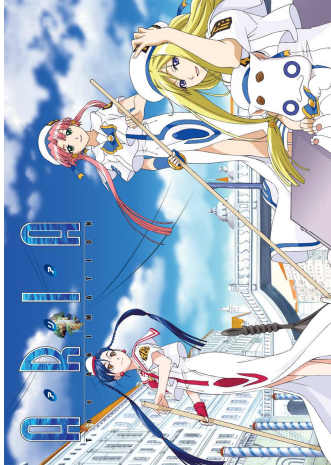


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## **ARIA THE ANIMATION**

**Format: DVD (Litebox)**

**Pre-Book: 9/3/2013**

**Street Date: 10/1/2013**

Runtime: 325 minutes

Genre: Science Fiction / Drama

Suggested Rating: 13+

Audio: Japanese (Dolby Digital 2.0)

Subtitles: English subtitles, plus English on-screen translations

Video: 4:3, Color

Catalog #: RSDVD1388

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Discs/Set: 4

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## **RIGHT STUF'S NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT Announces the Litebox-style DVD release of *ARIA THE ANIMATION* For October 1, 2013**

GRIMES, Iowa, June 12, 2013 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** and its **Nozomi Entertainment** division are pleased to announce *ARIA THE ANIMATION DVD Collection* will be available on **October 1, 2013**.

This new set repackages the first 13-episodes of the *Aria* anime series. It features Japanese audio, English subtitles and on-screen translations. On-disc extras will include Apprentice Undines Interview parts 1 & 2, Primas Interview parts 1 & 2, SatoJun's "Venice. I'm Sorry!" parts 1-4, commercials, clean endings 1 & 2, and a Season 2 preview.

*Aria the Animation* is the first of three television seasons, plus an OVA (original video animation), that comprise the anime adaptation of **Kozue Amano's** best-selling manga of the same name. The *Aria* anime is helmed by Director **Junichi Sato** (*Princess Tutu*, *Sgt. Frog*, *Sailor Moon*) and features animation by **Hal Film Maker** (*Boys Be...*, *Pretear*, *Slayers Premium*, *Sketchbook ~full color'S~*). The franchise's third season, *Aria the Origination*, completed its TV Tokyo broadcast in March 2008.

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

Visit [aria.rightstuf.com](http://aria.rightstuf.com) for more information about the **Aria** anime series.

### **About ARIA THE ANIMATION**

In the early 24th century, Mars has been terraformed by mankind into a sparkling planet covered in water. Akari Mizunashi, at the age of 15, has left everything behind to travel to that reborn world, now known as Aqua. More than anything, Akari wants to be an "undine" – a female gondolier who navigates the canals of the Aquan city of Neo-Venezia. As she begins her training with the prestigious Aria Company, will she be up to the challenges that await her on the path to achieve her dream?

**Features:**

Apprentice Undines Interview parts 1 & 2, Primas Interview parts 1 & 2, SatoJun's "Venice. I'm Sorry!" parts 1 -4, commercials, U.S. Season 1 trailer, clean endings 1 & 2, Season 2 preview and Nozomi Entertainment trailers.

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