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### ***COMPENDIUM BY ALIA LURIA COMING MAY 5, 2015***

Orlando, FL, March 3, 2015—*Compendium*, debut author Alia Luria's first book in the Artifacts of Lumin Series, will be available from Willowslip Press on May 5, 2015, in paperback and digital formats. Preorders are already available on Amazon.com (digital format) and from AliaLuria.com (paperback format). Audio format is forthcoming. After May 5, *Compendium* will be available on Amazon.com in digital format and through standard distribution channels in paperback.

Luria's novel, though set on another world, touches on humanity's dependence on technology, its willingness to exploit its planet to retain the conveniences of modern life, and the questions that arise when the two issues clash.

Luria writes, "I was looking at a tablet device and, frankly, remembering life without them. I often hear people saying, 'I don't know how I survived before smartphones,' and it's true. We have become very dependent on having technology in the palms of our hands that gives us instant access to any information at any time. I sat and thought about what it would be like for us to lose that tool and, simultaneously, what it would be like for someone who never had Internet access to suddenly have a piece of technology that answered all of her questions. From that seed, *Compendium* was born."

Angela Brown, Luria's editor writes, "*Compendium* was a pleasure and an honor to read and edit and drew me in from start to finish. [The author has] a tremendous skill for action and suspense, and [knows] how to create a vivid, rich world and draw [her] readers into it so they feel what [her] characters are feeling and cheer for them along the way."

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