



ALIA LURIA

FICTION & NON-FICTION AUTHOR

Alia Luria is a novelist and essayist known for her vivid world building, witty writing, and emotionally resonant essays about identity, family, and perseverance. An attorney and Fairleigh Dickson University MFA holder, she debuted with *Compendium*, which won the National Indie Excellence Award and a Readers' Favorite Silver Medal. Her first narrative non-fiction essay was a finalist for the Malahat Review Open Season Awards and ultimately published by Northwest Review.

4.2 Amazon rating

7 Literary awards

ABOUT THE BOOK

Compendium

Compendium by Alia Luria is an epic story set on the heavily forested planet of Lumin. Only a select few remember what resides beneath the crust of the planet, waiting, and for them, the battle for Lumin's future has raged in the shadows. When Mia Jayne's path crosses with an ancient volume in the Archives of the Order of Vis Firmitas, the battle moves from the shadows into the light. *Compendium* opens up a world of knowledge, and, for the first time since arriving at the Order, Mia has the key to reclaim the freedom she lost. To do so, she must choose between her conscience and her heart.



- **Page count:** 490 pages
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★★★★★ "[D]o not start unless you are willing to read for hours on end, gripped by the racing story line and breathtaking intrigue that fills the pages. I cannot wait for the next book to come out and I hope the series continues for many more books after that. I'm bookmarking this author because I know I will fall in love with every word she writes. Wow."

— Samantha Coville for *Readers' Favorite*

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