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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

Geri o Shimasu

Adventures of a Baka Gaijin

 *Geri o Shimasu: Adventures of a Baka Gaijin* invites readers on a witty, unfiltered romp through 2008 Japan. Luria dives headfirst into the quirks and challenges of the culture, from decoding onsen etiquette and enduring public embarrassment to exploring the oddities of love hotels and the loneliness of bustling crowds. With laugh-out-loud anecdotes and moments of poignant self-reflection, she unpacks the universal hilarity and humanity of navigating the unfamiliar. Luria's candid storytelling is blunt, occasionally cringeworthy, and always unapologetically real, a hilarious and heartfelt reminder of the chaotic, awkward, and transformative adventures that shape us all.



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"Luria holds nothing back and her stories are candid with sharp wit. It may be jarring for some readers, especially with things like the phonetic spelling of words like 'Engrish,' but this is Luria's experience and she shares it without filters. Her anecdotes have clarity of detail even over a decade on, and my favorite parts were misadventures with food etiquette and the quirks of daily life. "

— Asher Syed for *Readers' Favorite*

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