

**ENGL 3041: Adventures in the Literary Marketplace**  
**Assignment 1.1: Bibliographical Description**

<p><b>Author</b>          (and attribution as it appears on title page, or note of pseudonym or anonymity)</p>	<p><i>Melissa and Marcia; or the Sisters.</i>          Published anonymously and no name of any sort provided on the title page.</p>
<p><b>Title</b>          (as it appears on title page)</p>	<p><i>Melissa and Marcia; or the Sisters: A Novel</i></p>
<p><b>Imprint</b>          (Place of publication: publisher, year of publication as they appear on title page)</p>	<p>Printed for W. Lane, Leadenhall Street, London.          MDCCLXXXVIII (1788)          No edition mentioned so presumably it is the first.</p>
<p><b>Physical description</b>          (details relating to all copies, eg number of volumes, number of pages, size, price – sometimes shown on title page, quality of the paper and printing, illustrations, etc.)</p>	<p>Two volumes, [4] 294; [4], 320p., 12mo. Good quality paper and printing.           Title half page <i>Melissa and Marcia; or the Sisters</i></p>
<p><b>Physical description</b>          (details relating only to this specific copy, eg binding &amp; decoration, binding anomalies, annotations etc.)</p>	<p>Bound in contemporary quarter sheep, marbled boards with leather spine. Good quality spine has gold fillets and red labels. Appearance is impressive.</p>
<p><b>Provenance</b>          (eg bookplates, inscriptions)</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Details of advertisements</b>          (you can summarise if there is a long list e.g. genre, price range, a few characteristic or notable titles)</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Paratext</b>          (title page epigraph, subscription list, dedication, preface, introduction, etc. noted or summarised)</p>	<p>Epigraph on title page “When summer smiles to warm the melting heart of luxury’s allurements.”          Akenside.</p>

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