

The lady is always right.

The man is not allowed an opinion.

Mistakes are the man's fault.

If there is lack of unison, the man's timing is off.

The man must lead firmly so the lady can skate exactly the trace she is going to take anyway.

While dancing, the man must make small talk about the lady's dance dress or hairdo, while the lady makes small talk about the man's toe-picking, poor posture, or lack of leg extension.

Following a dance, the man must smile and say, "Thank you for the dance." The lady must wrinkle her nose and say, "We'll have to work on that one."

White marks on a man's boots attest to his brutishness, clumsiness, and lack of rhythm. Black marks on a lady's boots attest to her long-suffering disposition.