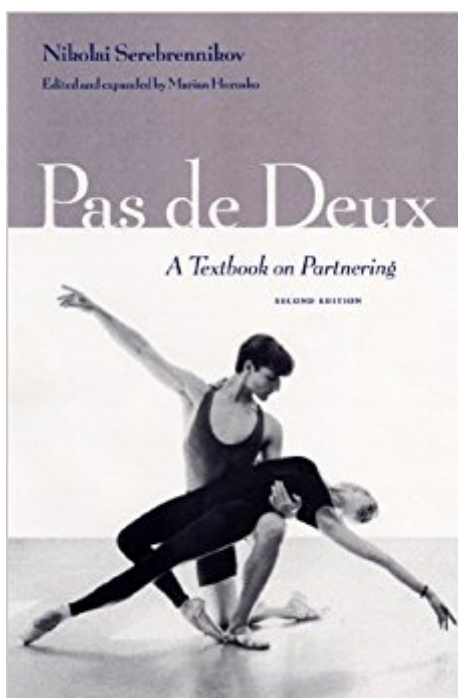


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# Pas De Deux: A Textbook On Partnering



## Synopsis

"Mr. Serebrennikov's book is widely famous throughout the world. Students, teachers, and dancers in all fields of dance will find this important work useful."-- Svetlana Osiyeva, ballet faculty, Harid Conservatory, Boca Raton, and former principal dancer and soloist with the Kirov Ballet

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Beginning with simple exercises for young dancers, the comprehensive text guides students, teachers, and choreographers safely to complex lifts and tosses. The instruction is useful to all forms of dance, including ballet, jazz, modern dance, ballroom dancing, and ice dancing.

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I have been teaching pas de deux for the past 3 years at my current studio. I am not the owner nor director of the company just a student that has been with them for 6+ years. This book tells you everything you want to know about placement, balance, turns, jumps, lifts and more. Very unique holds and cradles that are just so appealing! I would recommend this book to any dancer that wants to learn how to partner or any teacher that needs to teach something new.

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