**Peace**

we have a little problem

i’m proposing a solution

women aren’t in charge, you know

the toilet is a democracy

women don’t get to dictate men’s behaviour

that said, it would seem

that women care a great deal

about toilet etiquette

excepting my girlfriend’s daughters

who are bathroom slobs

if men are to accede

to women’s wishes

they must not be taken for granted

men still hold doors for women

this is chivalry, not necessity or duty

i propose a similar arrangement

for every time a man lowers the lid

he earns a negotiable number of husband points

wiping up misses and splashes don’t earn points, that’s a duty

a woman may not expect or demand

that a man do her bidding

but she may reward behaviour

that suits her desire

husband points may be turned in

at the discretion of the husband

for instance:

10 husband points earns an I love you

50 husband points earns an I love you and an adoring kiss

100 husband points earns an I love you, an adoring kiss, and a quick feel

500 husband points earns an I love you, an adoring kiss, a quick feel

and a hint of future favours

1000 points earns unambiguous oral sex in the location of the husband’s choosing

however this is discouraged, as it undermines the chivalric nature of the détente

still, if a guy is willing to save up 1000 points…

i hope this proposal meets your approval

it has been submitted with the appropriate paperwork (this)

to the Central Committee of Female Lady Woman Persons (you, if you are one)

we (the men) hope to hear back from you soon

meanwhile, the toilet seat will be raised to half-mast

in a good-faith gesture only