SETTLED, NOT LIVING OUT OF BOXES

THE UNPACKING TIMELINE

The last ten percent of an unpack drags on for months when it has no deadline. Give each stage one.

FIRST TWO HOURS

- [ ] Beds assembled and made
- [ ] One bathroom fully working
- [ ] Kettle, mugs, something to eat
- [ ] Wi-Fi on

FIRST TWO DAYS

- [ ] Kitchen fully functional, even if imperfectly arranged
- [ ] Clothes accessible, not necessarily put away
- [ ] Anything fragile unwrapped and checked for damage

FIRST TWO WEEKS

- [ ] Decide where things live before filling anything
- [ ] Empty boxes leave the house the day they empty
- [ ] Flat-pack the cardboard as you go

THE LAST TEN PERCENT

- [ ] Set a date. Anything unopened by then gets donated unopened.
- [ ] Boxes still sealed after a month are answering a question for you

YOUR DONATION DATE

Pick the date. Anything still boxed goes, unopened.