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Watson: Moving In
**MOVING
IN**

**SARA
WATSON**

Suppose in that small space,
face to face, day after another
long day, we realize we are just
like our mothers—unopened
invitations. Inches of dust.

Nothing is clean. I cannot be bothered
to make change to wash the laundry. To rinse
used bowls and spoons. To gather my piles
of books from the tables and floors.
When we moved in we said we would make love
on every surface. See, I have buried them all.

Two tiles came down this morning;
a mixing bowl fills up with drops.
This is our home. These three rooms.
Me in a bathful of bubbles. You
leaning back in your computer chair.
Soft shuffle of internet solitaire.