



ON THE MOVE

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We're moving. This weekend. To a tiny little house in the same neighbourhood. We've been in an apartment for the last few years, so we're super excited to have a garden, even though it will be teeny tiny!

Although we've moved a couple of times before, from country to country, and even with kids, it seems like we have never had so much STUFF to move as we have now!! When my husband (then boyfriend) and I moved to NYC 9 years ago, (and moved in together for the first time), our 'things' consisted of 8 boxes. It seems like we must have around 80 now!

Last week, in a faint attempt to get organized, I decided to go through all of the old baby and kids clothes that I'd gathered in big garbage bags in our basement... Ouch. Who knew that two children (admittedly of different sex) could have gone through so many clothes?

Now that I know I'm **having a girl**, I could at least give away most of the baby boy clothes. But of course we have kept the girly things, the baby bath, the tummy tub, the bath seat, the Bumbo seat, the activity mat, the moving music mobile, the play pen, the toddler bed... I think we'll need a moving van by itself just for the kids stuff!

Did you move house with children before? Any tips?? Tell me, is there any secret that I should know about that will make the transition as easy as possible? (And please don't tell me I should have been preparing for weeks already!)

xxx Esther

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