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In recognition, appreciation, and love:
to my parents, Paul and Bev, my big brother, Kurt,
and my new sister, Karen
Housekeeping ain't no joke.

—Louisa May Alcott, Little Women

And feminism, with its inherently undomesticated place—neither at home nor away from—is uniquely placed to engage in productive forms of domestic deconstruction. The results will never be tidy, but they will always be different.

—Rachel Bowlby, “Domestication”

Either way, I guessed this could be called cultural progress, the new day as played out in neo-domestic neo-realism across the land.

—Frederick Barthelme, Natural Selection