

THEN THERE ARE OBJECTS THAT IT'S DIFFICULT TO LET GO OF: POTTED PLANTS



YARN



FABRIC



SHOES



EVEN SMALL PIECES OF DRAWING AND AQUARELLE PAPER



OLD CALENDARS AND NOTES



BOOKS



NICE PRODUCT PACKAGES



MEMENTOS



I HAVE PIVED INTO A DUMPSTER TO FIND THINGS



DISHES

I HAVE DUG FROM THE TRASH MOUNTAIN



CLOTHES

I HAVE PICKED UP FROM INSIDE THE BOWELS OF THE MOUNTAIN



TOOLS



POTTED PLANTS



TCHOTCHKES



CLEAN CURTAINS, TOWELS, AND BEDDING



BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND COMICS



PICTURE FRAMES



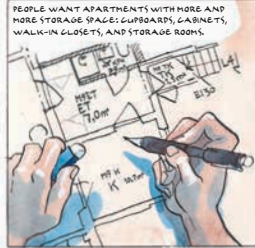
PIECES OF FURNITURE ...



PEOPLE COLLECT AROUND THEMSELVES MORE AND MORE COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY JUNK.



THIS SHOWS ALSO IN THE WAY IN WHICH NEW HOUSES ARE BUILT.



PEOPLE WANT APARTMENTS WITH MORE AND MORE STORAGE SPACE: CUPBOARDS, CABINETS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, AND STORAGE ROOMS.



THINGS ARE HIDDEN IN THESE STORAGE SPACES. PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO SEE THEM.



THIS LEADS TO THE FACT THAT JUNK IS BEING BOUGHT, HIDDEN, FORGOTTEN. NEW JUNK IS BOUGHT.



EARLIER, THERE WAS NO NEED FOR STORAGE SPACE IN APARTMENTS—PEOPLE BOUGHT SO FEW THINGS.



OBJECTS WERE APPRECIATED, THEY WERE DISPLAYED. THEY WERE FIXED IF THEY BROKE. NOT ANYMORE.