

# Diary Entry 260111

## In the news

## To do

## What's on my mind

### Should I start putting the dishes away?

Hal's back home, kitchen immediately a mess. But he does put the dishes away in the morning. Over recent months I've made it a point to not do this job, because it is one of the few cleaning jobs he can be trusted to do. I think this is a strategy to preserve my sanity by mentally allocating us different chores about the house: he puts the dishes away and can be counted on to take bins out/bring them back in, and I do everything else. Jayne, of course, does nothing.

I worry that if I say something about the cleanliness of the gaff, Hal will reply that I never put the dishes away and that I always clumsily stack them when I do my washing. So I'm currently debating with myself whether I should start doing this job more regularly before I say something. It would give me better leverage, but I also know that by doing the job I've pretended to allocate to him, my irritation and annoyance with the state of the house will be too much to bare.

## Notes and ideas

## Journal