



No ring if you move in

By ELLE HALLIWELL
WOMEN should stick to sleepovers rather than moving in with their boyfriends if they want him to pop the question.

This is one of the tips relationship guru Zoë Foster offers in her new book, *Textbook Romance*, co-written with radio comedian Hamish Blake.

"This advice is more for girls who think moving in with their boyfriend is the way to drag the ring out of their man, but it's not," Foster said.

"Why would a man feel compelled to pop the question if he's already getting a live-in lover, cook and bathroom towel picker-up-er?" she writes.

"Don't Move In Till You Get The Ring" is

one of the book's chapters, but Foster originally proposed it for the title.

"That's one of the more controversial chapters," she said, "but Hamish (who still lives separately from girlfriend Anna Jennings-Edquist) didn't agree with it for the book's title."

Psychologist and CEO of Relationships Australia NSW Anne Hollonds said living together could cause problems if both parties had different motivations to do so.

"For one of you it might be a matter of convenience, such as less rent to pay, for the other person it might mean other things — like signalling a step towards a committed relationship," she said.