

*There is nothing worse than
a brilliant image of a fuzzy concept.*
--Ansel Adams

SECRET: AVOIDING FUZZY AGREEMENTS

Have you ever experienced being engaged in a “fuzzy” agreement like this?

Recently, I (Philip) noticed a friend in need. To help her out, I agreed, or so I thought, to allow her to move in to my home, rent free, for 2 months. She moved in, but had, in her mind, agreed to at least six months. Lots of arguments and drama ensued which ultimately led to my paying over \$750 for boxes, a mover and a storage unit to get her out – after 3 months and 22 days.

Integrity glitches happen when you engage in “fuzzy agreements.” Fuzzy agreements are those around which one or both parties are unclear or “fuzzy.”

What’s the solution? Ensure that your agreements are clear up front, even written down. Clarify. If you experience anything unclear or fuzzy, be honest with yourself and the other person up front before you enter into an agreement that you don’t want to make.