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..."Open" (2007) is a wooden box that when opened, emits a prerecorded chorus of various voices saying "I love you". Depending on the voice, the phrase sounds lazy, assertive, or pleading. The funniest moment comes when someone softly inserts the phrase " I like you," toward the end of the loop. You almost feel guilty closing the box again. (The New York Sun, May 24, 2007)

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