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(57) Abstract A can (11) shaped at the top to cooperate with a resealable easy open closure (10) so that the closure (10) can be peeled away to open the can (11) and the easy open closure (10) can be snapped back in to close the can (11). The closure (10) has a pull tab (12) to facilitate opening and a detent portion. The can has a curled rim portion (16) with a recess (17) forming a restraining ledge (17) and a sealing ledge (19) which is engaged by the detent portion of the closure (10).			