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those monotonous in-flight demonstrations, I would have no idea what to do. Let's have the practice once for those who want it.

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M. D. Fitzpatrick, manager of safety for Air Canada, responds: Our airline expects to begin a program early this year offering customers an opportunity to participate in a simulated emergency scenario, giving them a greater awareness of on-board safety. For information, In-Flight Service Training Center, Zip 210, Box 4000, Dorval, Quebec, Canada H4Y 1H4.

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To the Editor: Your article "Vivid Lessons on Air Safety" (Practical Traveler, Dec. 15) brought to mind what I always feel on taking off on a flight. The flight attendants routinely show you these practices, but most passengers are just bored and nobody really knows how it would work in reality.

Why do Air Canada and other airlines not allow people to participate in such simulator experiences on a voluntary basis and, if need be, at some cost?

We all hope never to experience the real thing, but I for one know, for all the hundreds of times I have seen