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10 Great Gifts for Travelers.

The Government's Fallen...And I Can't Get Up!

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Say you're just passing through Tahrir Square in Cairo, minding your own business, and all of a sudden a revolution breaks out. A year ago, who'd a thunk it? While travel insurance providers have long offered assistance with getting to an embassy and such, more and more are offering security evacuation [coverage], in addition to evacuations for accidents or medical emergencies. "Between the Arab Spring and the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, I'm not sure there's ever been a year like this one for our security operations teams," says Daniel L. Richards, CEO of Boston-based Global Rescue, which offers security and medical/accident coverage for \$225 for 7 days (medical only from \$119).