

## "This is your pilot speaking".....

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...and what he said, as we sat on the runway in Punta Cana, was that we didn't have enough fuel to get to Newark, our destination. Whaaa???!! Wouldn't you think United Airlines would plan better? He had to go to another destination in the Caribbean, to refuel, thereby jeopardizing the connections of many passengers, including us.

But we eventually got home, with memories of a lovely vacation (view from the hotel room):



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addressed by author Lois Lowry, starring American Idol runner-up, and Broadway star, in a performance of THE GIVER by





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Delta Connection aircraft on the tarmac. The aircraft is parked on a concrete surface with orange safety cones and a yellow ground support equipment vehicle nearby. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. In the background, there are airport buildings and other aircraft.



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