

"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, at the American Library Association's annual conference in Washington, DC. The photo shows a performance of THE GIVER by



NARA STEPHENS smiling "Forks wings 53M of plane's to change planes in Minneapolis /St. Paul airport" and "Forks wings 53M of plane's to change planes in Minneapolis /St. Paul airport"



Delta Connection aircraft on the tarmac. The aircraft is parked on a concrete surface, and a red fire hose is connected to the engine. In the background, there are airport buildings and a cloudy sky. The photo is taken from a low angle, looking up at the aircraft.



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