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Lowell was for 15 years (1980-1995) a Roving Editor for *Reader's Digest* and author of more than 50 articles for its 127 million worldwide readers in 18 languages.

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Lowell is co-author, with Craig R. Smith, of *Crashing the Dollar: How to Survive a Global Currency Collapse* (Idea Factory Press, 2010; foreword by Pat Boone) and of a second book published in July 2011, *The Inflation Deception: Six Ways Government Tricks Us...and Seven Ways to Stop It!*

Lowell is author of the widely-quoted book *The Cooling* about global climate change (Prentice-Hall; foreword by then-U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell, preface by Univ. of Wisconsin chief climatology Professor Dr. Reid A. Bryson). Lowell's book was reportedly used as a text on the topic of Enmod, environmental modification warfare techniques, in the Pentagon's National Defense University.

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