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Interview Questions

for **Craig R. Smith** and **Lowell Ponte**

Co-authors of

THE INFLATION DECEPTION

Six Ways Government Tricks Us...And Seven Ways to Stop It!

1. What are the six ways you say government is tricking, manipulating and controlling us through inflation?
2. What is our new form of government, which you call In-Fla-TOC-ra-cy?
3. How do you see inflation changing and destroying the fundamental values that once made America prosperous and free?
4. How, as you write, is inflation literally killing more sons and daughters of America's pioneers than other citizens?
5. How does inflation affect people like a drug – and change our brain's chemistry and our behavior, not unlike the mind control drug Soma in *Brave New World*?
6. Is inflation addictive?
7. What is this hypnotic power you write about that economists call “Money Illusion?”
8. You write that we're living in an “invisible depression.” What does this mean?
9. You write that the Federal Government now borrows 42 cents of every dollar it spends. What does this mean for our future?
10. Just how deep in debt are we? In your earlier book *CRASHING THE DOLLAR* you described it as much bigger than most people think.
11. What resulted from the government and Federal Reserve spending \$4.4 Trillion dollars to stimulate our economy? Where did this money go? And why do you call it an “anti-stimulus?”
12. What do you mean when you write that inflation is now America's # 1 Export to the world?
13. How is inflation being used to tax not only Americans but also citizens of other nations?
14. You write that Ben Franklin may be the Founding Father of American inflation – and the forerunner of another Benjamin, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. How is this so?
15. You write that China may be carrying out historic revenge against the West by lending the United States more than a Trillion Dollars. What does this mean?
16. What are the seven ways you say we can escape the Inflatocracy, climb out of the deepest hole of debt in human history, and protect our families from politicians who are destroying the purchasing power of the U.S. Dollar and our life savings, and who are sinking our economy?

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