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**Suggested interview Questions for William Powers,
author of *New Slow City:
Living Simply in the World's Fastest City***

Born and raised on Long Island, William Powers has worked for over a decade in development aid and conservation in Latin America, Africa, Native North America, and Washington, DC. He is a senior fellow at the World Policy Institute and is on the adjunct faculty of New York University. A third generation New Yorker, Powers has also spent two decades exploring the American culture-of-speed and its alternatives in some fifty countries around the world. He has covered the subject in his four books and written about it in the Washington Post and the Atlantic. An expert on sustainable development, he is a freelance writer and speaker. More information at www.WilliamPowersBooks.com.

- New York City versus New Slow City. Catchy word play, but what were you really going for?
- Are cities really the enemy when it comes to addressing our environmental footprints?
- Why is the message of New Slow City urgent now?
- How can I slow down my town or neighborhood?
- There's lots of information out there on living more simply in our busy modern lives. What's different about your message?
- What's the "good life" as you contrast with the "goods life"?
- As the world accelerates, shouldn't we also go faster to keep up and stay competitive?
- How do you work smarter?
- How else can I slow down in my busy modern life?
- Before your Slow Year, you took and your newlywed bride took "uni-moons" instead of a honey moon. What's that?
- So you decided to change. What's the biggest thing you learned?
- Do these growing 'slow' movements stand a chance against the Goliath of overwork?

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