

# RIDING SHOTGUN DOWN THE AVALANCHE

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**O**n 17 January 1995 Seth Horowitz and his friend Marnie Brown had a little excitement on their drive up Little Cottonwood Canyon. They nearly died in an avalanche.

On that Tuesday, Mr. Horowitz was driving up to

Tanner Flat passing zone and was about to pass the now cautious Jack Cole, who was driving his brand new car slowly up the hill (see "Bullwheel," p. 2 21 December edition of WCR), when it happened.

"I'm driving up the canyon when all of a sud-

might have turned out a little differently without witnesses. Horowitz wonders if he would be alive now if this had happened in the middle of the night. It could have hours before the slide was noticed and a rescue effort begun. Even in this case, though there were plenty of witnesses, not everyone knew a car had been hit.

