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**Description:**

**From** \*Starred Review\* In 1982, an avalanche at a ski resort near Lake Tahoe took the lives of seven people. In the middle of the devastation (millions of pounds of snow steamrolled over the resort), one

woman was trapped under the snow, and a team of ski patrolmen worked for five days to free her. The author tells two stories here—one in broad strokes, the other in precise detail. Her description of the avalanche itself is vivid and visually compelling, as though she were describing scenes from a big-screen disaster movie. On the other hand, the story of Larry Heywood and his ski patrol team, risking their lives to save a buried woman, is a story of life, death, and heroism, told in a close-up, personal style that puts us right there beside the rescuers. The book is a triumph of storytelling, of capturing a small human drama in the midst of a massive natural disaster. Books of this nature are automatically compared to the works of Sebastian Junger and Jon Krakauer, but in this case the comparison is apt: Woodlief tells a true story that is compelling, dramatic, and haunting. --This text refers to the edition.

**Review** "Whenever you are faced by something that seems impossible to conquer, remember *A Wall of White*. It's a mesmerizing tale of human courage and heroism. Having been buried by an avalanche, I can confirm that this story will be unforgettable to readers -- adventurers and couch adventurers alike. Read it, be inspired, and keep on looking ahead!" -- Nando Parrado, bestselling author of *Miracle in the Andes*

"Fiercely compelling and at times heartbreaking, Jennifer Woodlief's *A Wall of White* builds with the power of an oncoming avalanche until the last, and final, redeeming moment. A powerhouse inside-look at mountain rescuers' lives, *A Wall of White* deserves to fit on bookshelves alongside Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air* and Sebastian Junger's *A Perfect Storm*. Required reading for adventure fans." -- Wayne Johnson, author of *White Heat: The Extreme Skiing Life*

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