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REFACE

Well, this is it. You're going to learn to drive, and you're probably in a big hurry to get behind the wheel. However, driving is something that you cannot rush into. There is a lot of essential driving information that you need to know first. It's important that you understand that risk is always present for the driver, but good drivers learn more effectively to manage risk. Good drivers reduce risk by managing visibility, time, and space and the available traction. We want you to be a good driver.

We've spent many years working on safe driving strategies and attitudes and at the same time working with young people like you who can't wait to drive. *Responsible Driving* has been written with you in mind. We want you to know the rules and the facts about driving, but we also want you to know why they are important. This book tells you the *What* and *How* about driving, and it always tells you the *Why*.

The American Automobile Association, which you probably know as AAA or Triple A, is part of the team that has helped put *Responsible Driving* together. AAA is an organization that has the greatest resources in the world on driving. We have used these resources in *Responsible Driving* to help you understand what driving is all about.

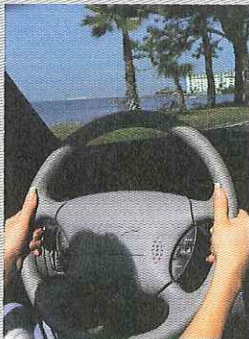
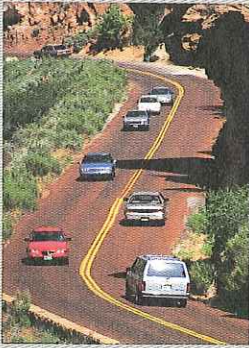
As you begin *Responsible Driving*, you'll see that the first unit is titled "Starting With You." It begins that way because we care about you, AAA cares about you, and we want you to care about yourself and those with whom you will share the roadway. You're at the beginning of a very big moment in your life—the day you get your driver's license. We're happy to have the opportunity to help you learn how to use it safely and responsibly.

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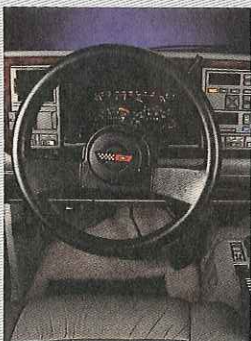
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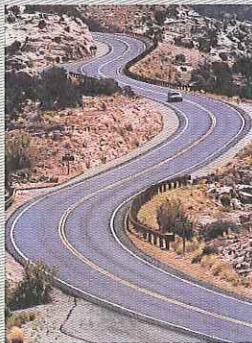
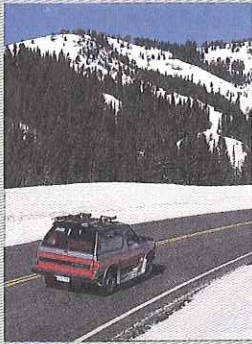
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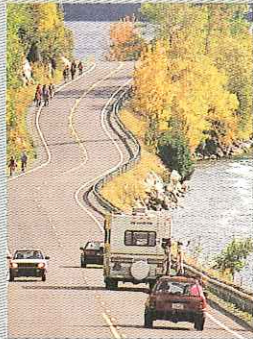
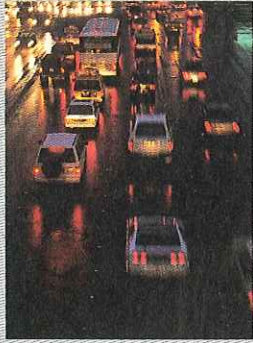
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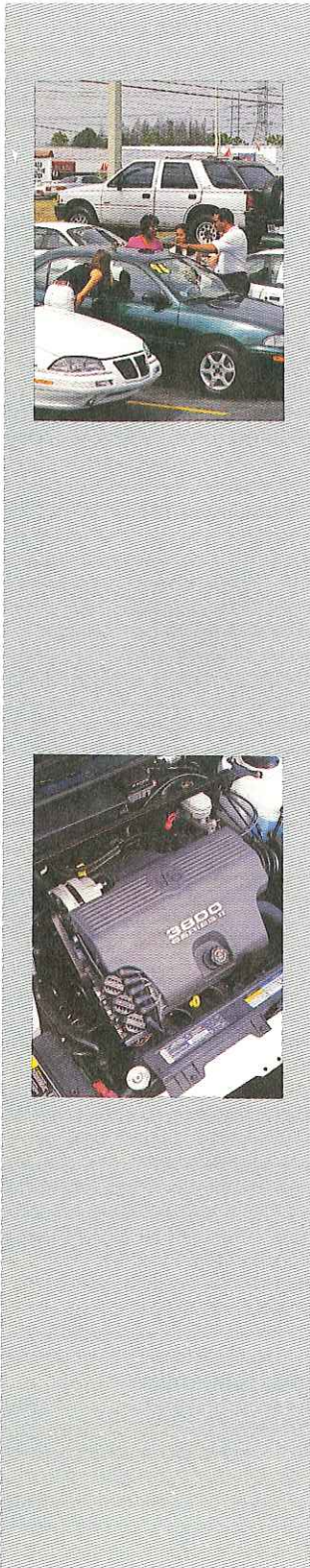
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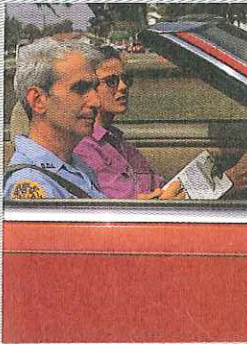
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