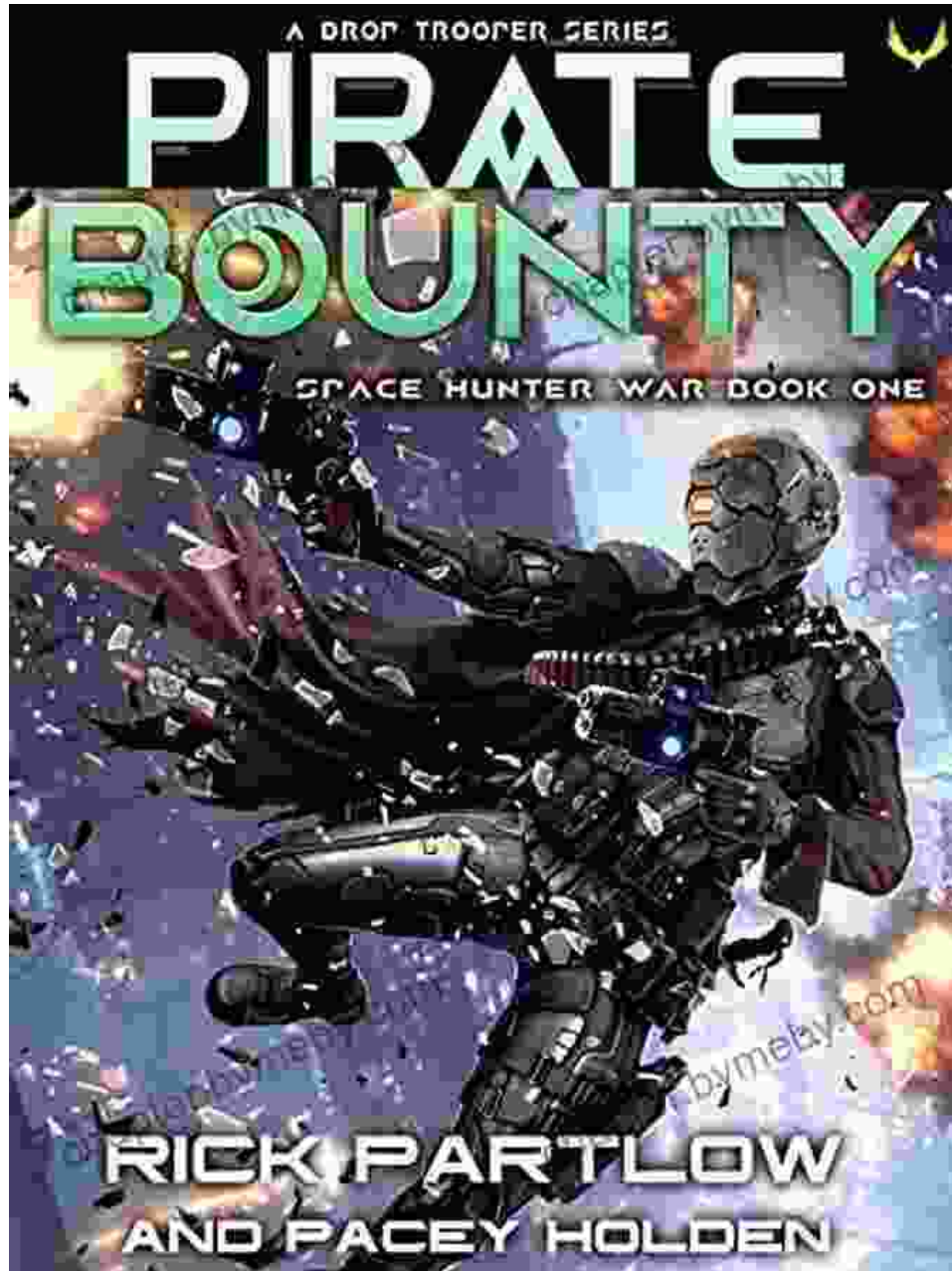


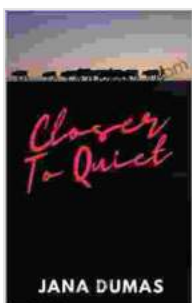
# Closer to Quiet: A Haunting and Heartbreaking Journey of Love, Loss, and Hope



## Synopsis

In the small town of Quietus, nestled amidst the rolling hills of the American Midwest, life unfolds at a gentle pace. But beneath the surface of this

seemingly tranquil community lies a haunting secret that threatens to shatter the lives of its inhabitants.



### Closer To Quiet by Rick Partlow

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As the novel opens, we meet Sarah, a young woman struggling to come to terms with the sudden and tragic death of her husband, David. Overcome by grief, she retreats into a world of silence, distancing herself from her loved ones and seeking solace in the solitude of nature.

Meanwhile, Jake, a former soldier haunted by the horrors he witnessed during his deployment, returns to Quietus to find a life that has moved on without him. Burdened by guilt and a profound sense of loss, he struggles to reconnect with his family and community.

As Sarah and Jake's paths intertwine, they find themselves drawn to each other's pain. Together, they embark on a journey of healing and rediscovery, navigating the complexities of love, loss, and the search for meaning in the face of adversity.

"Closer to Quiet" is a powerful and moving novel that explores the raw emotions of grief, the resilience of the human spirit, and the enduring power of hope. Rick Partlow's lyrical prose and deeply drawn characters will stay with you long after you finish reading.

## **Reviews**

"A haunting and heartbreaking story that will linger in your mind long after you finish reading. Rick Partlow has crafted a masterpiece that explores the deepest recesses of human emotion." - **Publishers Weekly**

"A beautifully written and deeply moving novel. Partlow's characters are so real and relatable, and their journey of grief and healing is both heartbreaking and inspiring." - **Booklist**

"A powerful and poignant exploration of love, loss, and the resilience of the human spirit. 'Closer to Quiet' is a must-read for anyone who has ever experienced the pain of loss." - **Kirkus Reviews**

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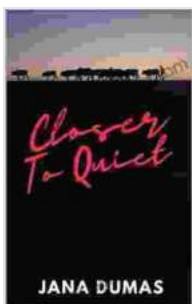
Rick Partlow is an award-winning author and professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His previous novels, "The Last Good Day" and "Shadows of the Past," have received critical acclaim and have been translated into multiple languages.

Partlow is known for his lyrical prose, his deeply drawn characters, and his ability to explore the complexities of the human experience with sensitivity and insight.

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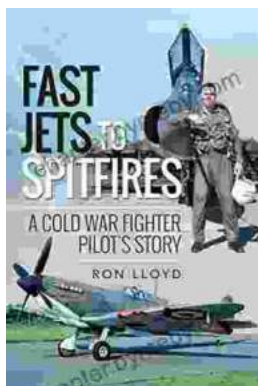
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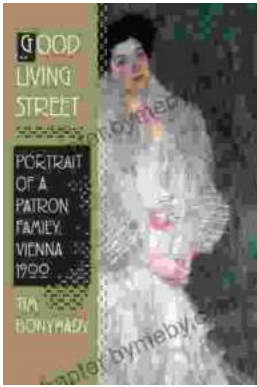
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