Cass:

Why couldn't that Tepee Creepy outfit have sent some homely middle-aged married schlunk to do the Grady's Ladies piece?
Cass

polecat

popular as...
(Cass) flew the beam

--pu** The in a whiteout or storm scene?
Della abt Coss?

her mulish streak
Della

on emergency leave—a death in the family; even Della had parents—
A damaged pilot...
Della

She saw through it like an open window.
Beryl
00 was the high priest(ess) of good intentions.
Rhonda: tense as an antelope
venturesome
Cars out Delta; why not write her of as....

hussy
"Oh, I don't know. I've seen better heads on glasses of beer."
She was not going to cry in front of this pissy little civilian.
Ben: "They can't get us all. Somebody will be invalided out."

Cass (or Bill Reinking?): "You weren't."

Ben: "Next thing to it."
Marian looked bushed (not "beat") in scene before hike.
Cass:

Isn't that a dilly.
What is love but...intrigue?
 invention?
magnetic field
 articles of faith
 magic?
Both straight-backed, obedient in every other way.
If we have to stay...
Hugh reminded her of someone...

(in Blue Eagle scene the day of the slide, she figures out he reminds her of Darius, without the guff.)
Barclay gray eyes: the color of enamel potware?
What she saw in turn (desp'tn of Ben)
bounty of love
Heartstream
Derius accumulated in me, years of echoes of not having her, a roar of whispers as they
of her thighs and her moon-touched breasts, the slickening where the loins met, this and then this and yes this—
single thing we both started off knowing was that Adair McCaskill of Scotch Heaven could not merely Adair Barclay of Scotland with a pretty string of gold around her finger.

Darn it to Eustar. Did you ever think you'd have Meg old Patty!
Love is like knowing you are stone cold sober, but one part of you is raving drunk, beyond all bounds (of behavior).
You can't fondle another person day and night, forever. (That had been Marnie, the fondling that wore out both their brains.)
broke
"You know, I love you extremely."

"Mmm. Adequately, too."
And, bright-eyed, ... partway
she moved over him, hands spreading: hollows of broken...
Bare, she...

--Goddamn them (Hugh or Darius thinks), they are built so much better (than men), proportion of those thighs, deftness of those knees, the descent (of tummy?) down to her---
Lexa mannerism: "It burns me up."
endless love in a world of limits
situation
Oo (Bruce?) had heard once that you could just look at a woman's eyes and know how she was built, below. That a pop-eyed woman would have breasts on her like pumpkins, but a squinter wouldn't be flat... You heard a lot of things, in some world.

--use this as he traces finger across her eyelid, feeling of eyeball beneath?
"We're getting new planes. They're supposed to be humdingers."

"Compared to...?"

"Don't put down the Cobra."
Cass: small tight breasts, so that when she and Ben see The Outlaw, she wonders about Jane Russell, "Was that all her?"
she looked spiffy
adds for Rosellen:

—wishes she could sing (like Meg)  
—(Kate knew) she was a good deal more complicated than anyone gave her credit for.
recording eyes (Rhonda had?)
Charlene: Rosellen could be fierce about...
"It probably doesn't say anything good for my taste in men," she let him know.

"The guy who owns this takes out his rent in trade."

or: Tom Harry's deal with her is that he takes it out in trade.
The enigma that was Cass.
...ah oh Ben damn Ben uh uh...
wishing she hadn't said that
She was ahead of him. (i.e., arrived at a conclusion first)
She managed not to groan aloud.
Which he/she would not do. Dared not do.
"Who knows? Life is famous for not turning out the way I think it will."

wat
a mouthfilling kiss
Cass:

kid sister face?
name for a leading woman character: Cass, short for Cassie and Cassia.
--female lead, whom Ben gets involved with
wiry as a terrier
fetching little gap between her front teeth that somehow looked conspiratorial.
Brassy Cassie, says her rival in the hangar. Hard-As-Cars

Beryl Markham & Amelia Earhart
Cass's love of airplanes: P-38 a thrill, after P-39?
Cass Blake

—sister of Howie the fullback; could be older than Howie and Ben, but Ben falls for her anyway.

—cd be a nurse in Gt. Falls (use some of Pat DePew's lore?) (toilet paper roll & prophylactic!)

—Howie to Ben: "She's a nurse in the clap shop."
Cass

does someone call her a ball-breaker? a peter cheater?
She kissed him in a discreet place, but her body promised more.
Cass in letter to Ben:

How does a person write to a writer? I feel like a Q& kid with crayons.
Cass:

"No, no, no." (pause) "All right, sure."
Cass flies for USFS on smoke patrol (balloon bombs)