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con-fi-dant  (kŏn fĭ-dănt', -dănt', kŏn'fĭ-dănt , -dănt)

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n.

1. One to whom secrets or private matters are disclosed.
2. A character in a drama or fiction, such as a trusted friend or servant, who serves as a device for revealing the inner thoughts or intentions of a main character.

[French *confident*, from Italian *confidente*, from Latin *cōnfīdēns*, *cōnfīdent*-, present participle of *cōnfīdere*, to rely on; see [CONFIDE](#).]

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