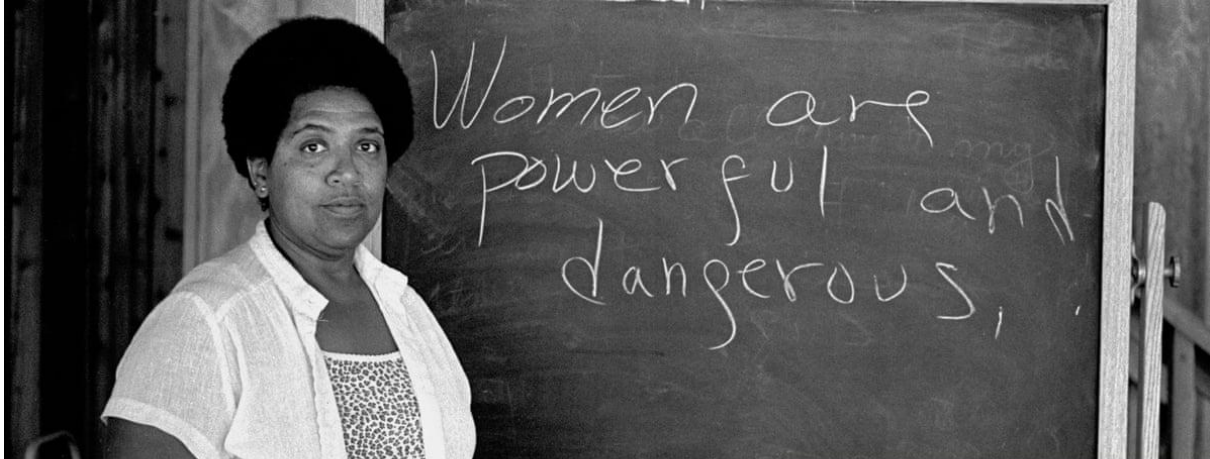


Audre Lorde

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# Early Life

Audre Geraldine Lorde was born on February 18, 1934, in New York city, and went on to becoming a leading African-american poet and essayist who gave voice to issues of race. Audre Lorde loves poetry started at a young age, and she began writing poetry as a teenager.



# Education

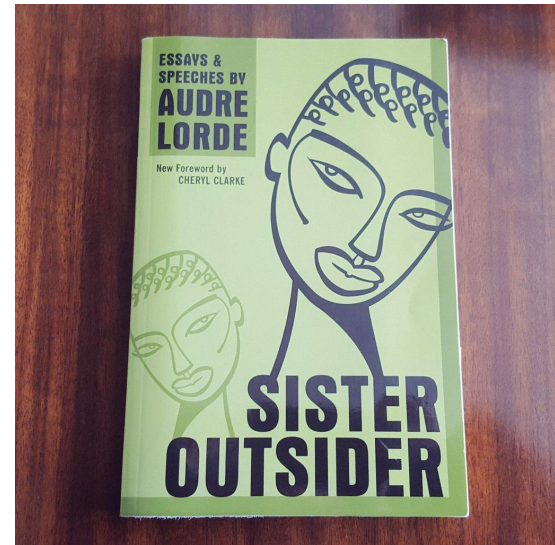
She attended Hunter college, working to support herself through school. After graduating in 1959, she went on to get a masters degree in library and science from Columbia university in 1961.

*“I am not free while  
any woman is unfree,  
even when her  
shackles are very  
different from my own.”*



# Poetry

Audre Lorde wrote poetry collections like *From a land where other people live* [1973], *The black unicorn* [1978], *First cities* [1968] as well as memoirs like *A burst of light* [1988] and *Cancer journal* [1980].



# Later Life

- She was a Librarian for 7 years before publishing her first volume of poetry, *First cities*. She married Edwin Rollins in 1962. They had two children named Elizabeth & Jonathan, & later divorced.
- She was a civil rights activist and feminist that fought for rights of black women

The master's tools will never  
dismantle the master's house.

*Audre Lorde*

