Audre Lorde is a Black lesbian, a feminist, a poet, and a social activist. By producing poems and writings about her life as a marginal group figure, she inspired generations of thinkers, writers, scholars, and media personalities including Janet Mock on advocating for LGBTQ rights and female rights. As a highly educated African American women, a lesbian, a mother, a woman who underwent mastectomy and cancer, she lived a life that few people can understand. By writing, advocating, and being politically active, she became an critical milestone for social activism among minority marginal groups and third wave feminist movement.

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I am defined as other in every group I’m part of, the outsider, both strength and weakness. 

-----Audre Lorde