



June Jordan (1936-2002)

Who is June Jordan?

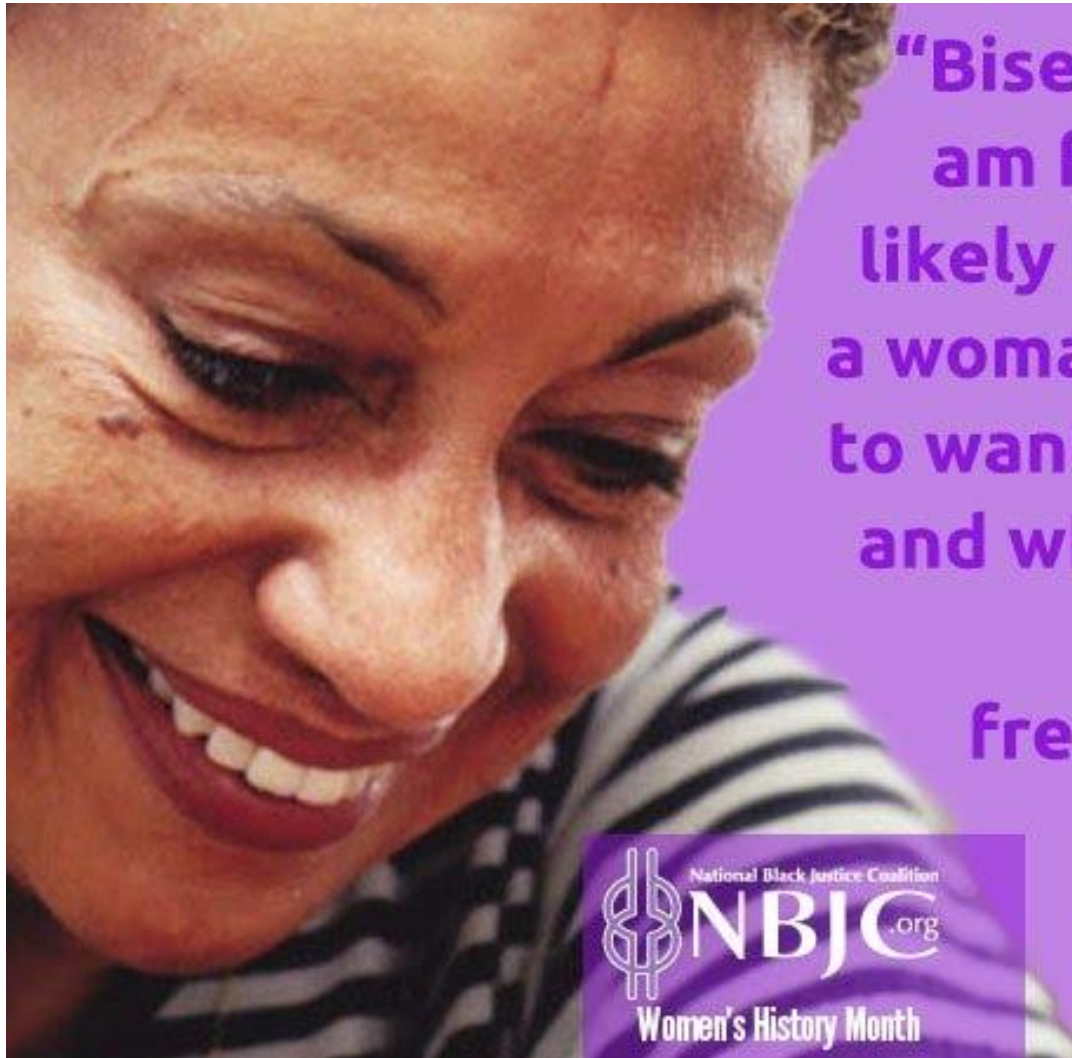


June Jordan

Writer, Activist,
Voice for Liberation



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**“Bisexuality means I
am free and I am as
likely to want to love
a woman as I am likely
to want to love a man,
and what about that?
Isn't that what
freedom implies?”**

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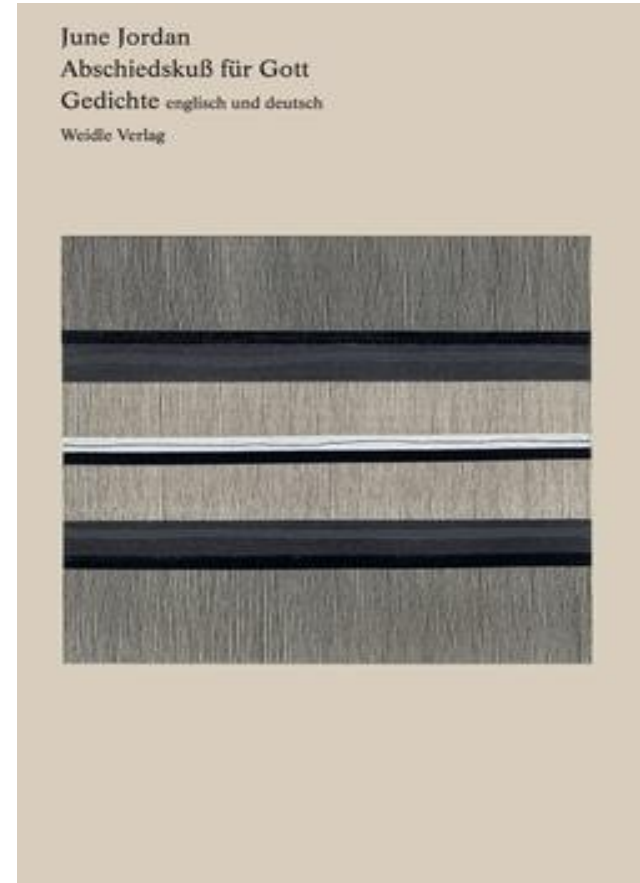
June Jordan was born in Harlem in 1936 and grew up in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. Poet, activist, teacher, and essayist, she was a prolific, passionate and influential voice for liberation. June Jordan, who died in 2002, lived and wrote on the frontlines of American poetry, political vision and moral witness.

Life as Activism, published in February 2014 by Litwin Books and edited by Stacy Russo, is the first complete collection of the columns June wrote for the *Progressive Magazine* (from 1989 to 2001). This beautiful new book comes with a foreword by Angela Davis and a preface by Matthew Rothschild.



Kissing God Goodbye

June Jordan's 1997 book of poetry, *Kissing God Goodbye*, has just been published in Germany by [Weidle Verlag](#), translated, Poetry-for-the-People-style, by the students of Technische Universität Dortmund and Professors Julia Sattler and Walter Grünzweig, in a beautiful bilingual edition, German and English, with an elegant cover by [Max Cole](#).



Technical Difficulties, June Jordan's 1992 collection of essays, has just come out in Spanish, with an introduction by Angela Davis, especially written for this foreign-language edition. The beautiful book is published by [LaOficina / BAAM](#), Madrid.

