**Justice：What’s the right thing to do?**

Recently, the brilliant book ‘*Justice: What’s the right thing to do*’, written by Michael J. Sandel, has aroused readers’ great interest. Through describing some moral dilemmas that really happen in history and designing several specific circumstances for readers to explore, Sandel takes a step-by-step method, leading us to think deeply about how to judge what real justice is. After reading this book, no matter what job you are engaged in, you will be a beneficiary of it.

In this book, Sandel quotes many ideas of famous ancient philosophers from different genres, such as Bentham, Aristotle, Kant, Mill and soon. He uses interesting stories to explain their theories in an easy-to-understand way and then reconsiders justice from three angles: utility maximizing, libertarianism and a theory between the first two. Utilitarians think that people should sacrifice the interests of a few people for the sake of the majority whereas liberalists think freedom belongs to everyone so whatever reason we have we have no right to hurt anyone in the world. And it is the core problem that we will be faced with in a moral dilemma, so Sandel tries to teach readers how to reflect on such situations through his unique analyses.

What’s more, Sandel not only puts forwards many thought-provoking questions and analyzes the theories behind them, but he also takes many hot issues of society as examples to make his discussion more realistic and readers more empathetic. He guides us to find out the contradiction of things happening around us so that we will learn to change our fixed mode of thinking as well as view a problem from different perspectives.

On the whole, ‘Justice’ is a book full of critical thinking and worthwhile to peruse. It’s beyond doubt that readers will get something beyond their imagination.