Written by Michael J.Sandel , *Justice* is an influential book which explores the definition of justice. Based on the popular series of courses given at Harvard University, the book refers to the problems of welfare, freedom and virtue. By taking concrete examples and comparing different theories, it makes readers think critically about the question——What’s the right thing to do?

Instead of forcing his own standpoints on readers, Michael supposes several situations that readers are involved in and guides them to make choices. Then he analyzes some possible choices of readers in order to guide them to rethink whether their choices are just.

Among all the cases, the most heart-touching one, obviously ,is “The Runaway Trolley. Reading this case, readers are involved in several similar but totally different situations related to choice of living and death. In all those situations, they have the ability to decide whether they should sacrifice one person to save that other five. During the process, some problems emerge. Is one person less important than five people? Why do we have different choices even though the possible consequences are the same？After that, the writer reveals the reasons why sacrificing one person seems to be right in the first case but wrong in the second.

What’s the right thing to do? All of us, including Michael, cannot answer it absolutely correctly. However, providing various opinions, this book helps readers form their own definition of justice, which is also the most important value of the book.