A New Unfairness

In National Review George Will reviews the new dystopian novel, The Mandibles: A Family, 2029–2047, by Lionel Shriver

from the novel:

> *“The state starts moving money around. A little fairness here, little more fairness there. . . . Eventually social democracies all arrive at the same tipping point: where half the country depends on the other half. . . . Government becomes a pricey, clumsy, inefficient mechanism for transferring wealth from people who do something to people who don’t, and from the young to the old – which is the wrong direction. All that effort, and you’ve only managed a new unfairness.”*
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> *In a Reason magazine interview, Shriver says, “I think it is in the nature of government to infinitely expand until it eats its young.”*

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This book has entered my queue.