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The Radicals is the true story the beginning of the Anabaptist movement during the time of Luther's Protestant Reformation, shows the lives of Michael and Margaretha Sattler who join the movement after leaving their religious orders as a Prior and a nun in the Catholic Church. This breaking away considered them and all the followers as heretics by the State church which also brought intense persecution and martyrdom to many. The Anabaptists brought forth Mennonites, Mennonite Brethren, Brethren in Christ, the Hutterites, Amish and the Baptists. Michael was burned at the stake and Margaretha was drowned for their belief that baptism was upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ and not baptism as a child which marked their citizenship of the city or country to where they were born. The Anabaptist quest was also to restore the church to that of the early church in the Bible, where communities practiced peace, compassion and sacrificial love. [The Radicals](#)

