

Title: Cynical take on the recent increase in options talk: it's because the price is lower than expected and people with OTM options want you to buy their bags

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An increase in GME options talk happened before with "quad witching" and other dates. My speculation is that people with OTM options are potentially panicking and looking for a way to get bailed out.

Recently the price has dropped lower than many of us expected given the cyclical movements in the past. This means options gang are looking at losses. A way for them to get bailed out is if there's increased demand for options aka new buyers to drive up the value of their contracts. Thus, my cynical side says an explanation for the renewed options chatter is because people need others to hold bags before they expire worthless.