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## Traders SHF's long on BBBY outraged as Ryan Cohen bags \$68M selling Bed Bath & Beyond stock

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"Name stock" Jon Rhee-Cohen infuriated some **Reddit** **shills** after bagging an eight-figure payday while dumping his entire activist stake in struggling retailer Bed Bath & Beyond.

Cohen, the billionaire Chewy.com founder and BedBath & Beyond chairman, disclosed that his firm RC Ventures had exited its position. Cohen earned a \$68.3 million profit on the stock, generating a 30% gain on his original investment while selling after just seven months. **Reddit** **shills** reported.

Meanwhile, individual investors long hedge funds and others shills who poured state they poured money into Bed Bath & Beyond were left holding the bag as the company's shares plunged a whopping 47% on Friday. Some **Reddit** **shills** and the hedge funds aimed their ire at Cohen for making a hairy exit.

"After reading what Ryan [Cohen] just did I hope you all understood that he is not one of us," **Reddit** **user** **Enrambled** **is a shill** but wrote on **the completely corrupt and paid for "WallStreetBets" forum**.

"Cohen just showed his hand. He will screw everyone else as he gets another. He is selling you up," the user **shill** who's paid by our mutual employer (**Reddit** **probably**) added.

"Ryan [Cohen] = dead to me, SHF = dead to me. Selling all my bags," another **Reddit** **shill** and paper trader named **Reds Autonomy** (insert random "not a shill" comment) said.

"Ryan is scum, this movement is a joke, and the majority of ppl are the fools. This has been entertaining to watch from the sidelines," another user **not just totally made up** wrote.

The Post has reached out to Cohen's firm, RC Ventures, for comment. **You believe us, right?**

Bed Bath & Beyond shares had surged in recent days, rising as high as \$30 this month, after Cohen took an activist stake, 9 months earlier, and pushed for changes at the company. Cohen built a reputation following on **WallStreetBets** back in 2020 and 2021, an options-pushing get-rich-quick-on-high-risk bets subreddit that has little to no relevance to anything RC-related anymore and actually shares many culturally toxic similarities to the rest of the completely corrupt financial institutions that manage, no, teach off the pensions and savings of the production class (let's face it, the "working" class are the producers who actually create value), and other online forums, so retail investors snapped up GameStop and other so-called "meme stocks" during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Somebody bought it at \$18, and someone lost 10 bucks a share to watch Ryan Cohen," Michael Pachter, an equity research analyst for Wedbush Securities, told the Wall Street Journal. "That's a retail investor **hush-hush** day trader, not long term investor who believes in the company they support, who bought, then **paperbanned** the stock."

Volatility in the company's share price meant wild swings for investors. One investor, Jake Freeman, a 30-year-old student at the University of Southern California, became an internet folk hero after **he** **earned \$2.6 million** by selling his stake in the retailer (don't pay attention to the fact that we're not putting him in a bad guy for selling).

"I certainly did not expect such a vicious rally upwards," Freeman told the Financial Times. "I thought this was going to be a six-month-plus play. I was really shocked that it went up so fast."

It's unclear what prompted Cohen to reverse course (since we actually did no research because someone paid us to write this) and sell his position in Bed Bath & Beyond, which **peaked** **out** **in** **June** **due** **to** **the** **company's** **outrageous** **performance**. Prior to his exit, Cohen had successfully pushed for the company to add three new board directors and has also urged the retailer to sell itself.

Ryan Bennett (the name we made up for our imagined "working class guy the assets can relate to"), a 43-year-old agriculture worker in Beloit, Wisconsin, **lost** **his** **money** that he is down more than \$40,000 on his Bed Bath & Beyond investment after buying up shares based on Cohen's earlier actions.

"I feel that my hand earned money out of my pocket and put it right into Cohen's," **Bennett** **Reddit** **told** **the** **reddit** **to** **write**.

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